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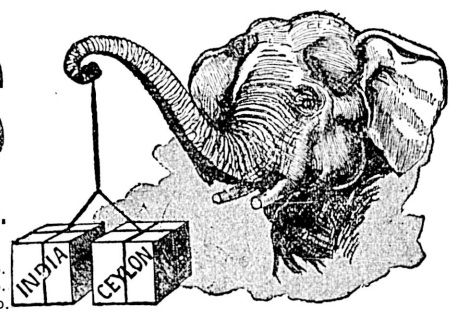

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REMOVAL NOTICE.

Yee Yick Co. have removed from 14 Cormorant street to 27. Business will be carried on as before, and after this day all cheques, receipts and orders will be signed by me.
MAR CHAN, Manager.
Victoria, Jan. 5, 1894. ja6-1m

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81 DOUGLAS STREET, NEAR YATES,
—WILL—
BUY { Your Household Furniture, Pianos, Books, etc., For the Highest Cash Price.

Do not dispose of your property until they have made you an offer on the same. Send postal. Also Groceries, Liquors and Stocks of Merchandise of all kinds bought in city or country. W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.
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$10—REWARD—$10.

The above reward will be paid for the conviction of the party or parties who destroy the glass in the unoccupied houses of the undersigned.
THE B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY,
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WANTED—Employment by middle-aged woman, work by day or week; good chambermaid or nurse. Address A.W., 137 Cormorant street. fe4-1t

WANTED—Situation as coachman with a private family in Victoria; good references furnished; have had good experience. Address D, Colonist office. fe4-2t

WANTED—A situation as general servant. Apply E.W., Colonist office. fe4-2t

THERE were many customers waiting to secure a bargain before we were opened up and swept out; regatta shirts reduced to 75 cents (were $1.25, $1.50, $1.75). Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street. fe4-1t

NOTICE—For Sale in Victoria West a splendid building site, corner, containing one-half acre, with small house; price $750, on terms. Apply to S, Colonist office. fe4-1t

TO LET—Nice convenient cottages, 4 rooms, $5.00; 5 rooms, bath, and modern improvements, $9.00. Apply Mrs. P. Wilson, grocer, 185 Douglas street. fe4-1m

FOR EXCHANGE—A suburban residence, standing in two acres of ground, three miles from town, for city dwelling; neighborhood of Central school preferred. Description of property—2½ storey house, two years old, containing 8 rooms besides attic, and most convenient outbuildings; new stable, with 3 box stalls, root house, chicken house (all plastered and high and dry acre run); new solid board fence all round property; grounds improved; young orchard, lawn, small fruit trees, etc.; one of the most delightful situations on the Island. Present owner has a family of small children and wants to be near school. Address M.B., Colonist office. fe4

FOUND—Setter dog Owner requested to pay this expense and take animal away. Wm. Thompson & Co., corner of View and Quadra streets. fe3-2t

AN extraordinary general meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workman Building Association, Ltd., will be held at the office of Capt. J. D. Warren, No. 6 Trounce avenue, on Monday, February 12, at 8 p.m. for the adoption of by-laws and other important business. Beaumont Boggs, Secretary. fe4

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FOR THAT COUGH?
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SNOWFLAKE FLOUR, per bbl., $4.50.
BRAN, per ton, $20.00.
BRAN AND SHORTS, Mixed, per ton, $22.50.
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WHEAT, OATS, Etc., Etc.
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22 Pandora St., opp. City Market.
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AUCTIONEERS,
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By order of a gentleman leaving the city and others, the following
Household Furniture
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Viz., handsome parlor set in walnut frames and upholstered in silk brocatelle and plush, walnut lounge in damask, extension table, cane-seated and perforated chairs, Singer sewing machine, Capital heating stove (nearly new), ladies' easy chair in damask, 3 small tables 7 pictures, 2 hardwood bed sets, 1 ash bed set, box and spring mattresses, 4 pillows, 3 pairs fine blankets, wool and tapestry carpets, linoleums, kitchen tables and chairs, No. 8 cooking stove (equal to new), No. 7 cooking stove (equal to new), crockery and a lot of cooking requisites too numerous to mention.
Terms cash.
HERBERT CUTHBERT & CO.,
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NOTICE

Is hereby given that by deed dated 29th January, 1894, and executed by all parties thereto on that day, Edmund Ogle, George L. Schetky and Ralph Parker Freeman, all of the City of New Westminster, and Eliza Jane Campbell of the City of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, trading under the name of Ogle, Campbell & Freeman, Dry Goods Merchants, assigned all their real and personal property (save so much of the wearing apparel and household furniture of each of them as is by law exempt and may be approved of by the creditors) as members of the said firm and individually, to William Skene, of the City of Vancouver, commission merchant, in trust for their creditors.

All persons indebted to the said firm or any member of it individually, are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the said Assignee, and every person having any claim against the said firm or any member thereof, is to send such claim, with full particulars, to him within one month from this date, after which date the said Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to such claims as may have been sent in.

Notice is hereby also given that Alfred Oliver Campbell on the same date assigned all his interest (if any) in said firm of Ogle, Campbell & Freeman to said William Skene.

Dated 1st February, 1894.
CORBOULD & McCOLL,
fe4 Solicitors for Assignee.

The "Gallia's" Jonah.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—James Lennon, the dynamite suspect arrested in Dublin, Ireland, last December on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of an aged farmer, is said to have been a passenger on the steamer Gallia, which arrived here to-day. The captain of the Gallia reported the voyage the most tempestuous ever experienced. The vessel encountered a succession of gales. At midnight on the 30th of January she was boarded by immense seas, which carried away stanchions and other fittings. Oil bags had to be used to allay the angry seas.

THE FATHERLAND.

Miguel's Financial Project—Commercial Treaty With Russia—The Agrarians Disheartened.

Bismarck and the Emperor—The Latter Will Shortly Return the Prince's Visit.

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BERLIN, Feb. 3.—Financial and industrial circles, whose interests are menaced by the new schemes of taxation, have just begun to discover that a reference of all Finance Minister Miguel's projects to a single commission means a long period of uncertainty. It will be summer before there can be a definite settlement of the questions that affect important business interests. In consequence the Government has been approached with a view to getting it to reinforce the commission so that it can be divided into sections, to deal simultaneously with

THE FINANCIAL REFORM BILL

and the Boerz, wine and tobacco taxes. Dr. Miguel maintains that the schemes are so inter-dependent that it would be inadvisable to divide the commission, however long its deliberations may be. Behind his avowed reason is the design to obtain time in which to manipulate the members of the commission. The proceedings of the commission, so far as they have gone, disclose that a majority of the members are in favor of the Boerz taxes, as proposed by the Government. Dr. Miguel expresses himself as sanguine that that wine tax, as proposed, will be approved, as will also the tobacco tax, with modifications. Concerning the prospects of the financial reform bill, the newspaper organs of Herr Miguel are discreetly silent.

The Reichstag's reception of the

RUSSIAN TARIFF CONVENTION

is no longer doubtful. The agrarians will bluster over the measure, but the Government will ultimately triumph. The president of the Agrarian league recently went to Friedrichsruhe to implore Prince Bismarck to deliver a public utterance against the proposed treaty. The Prince declined to grant the request. He even refused to influence the newspaper organs. The statements made by the agrarian president, to the effect that Prince Bismarck had promised his active opposition to the Russian treaty, are

SHEER FALSEHOODS.

The passage of the treaty by the Reichstag appears so assured that representatives of large Russian firms are already here waiting to conclude contracts on the basis of the new tariff. The attitude of Prince Bismarck towards the treaty is attributed to his reconciliation with the Emperor. Another indication of his altered

RELATIONS WITH HIS MAJESTY

appears in an article in the Nachrichten to-day, sharply denying that Dr. Schweinmger, the Prince's physician, or D. Chrysander, his private secretary, had been badly treated at the castle on the occasion of the Prince's visit to the Emperor. The paper says that the reports are ridiculous, and that nothing occurred to disturb the harmony of the Emperor's reception. The Agrarians are so disheartened by the attitude of Prince Bismarck that they have abandoned several of their proposed anti-Russian treaty demonstrations. The East Prussian

AGRARIAN LEAGUE,

which had called a meeting to be held at Koenigsburg, the call having been issued before the visit of Prince Bismarck to Berlin, has countermanded the call.

The Emperor will return the Prince's visit when he goes to Kiel, on February 17, where he goes for the purpose of swearing in the new marines. The Emperor has conferred the decoration of the Prussian order of the crown of the second class on General von Kirchoff, who, it will be recalled, some months ago shot, but not dangerously, the editor of the Berlin Tageblatt, for publishing a story that reflected on the character of the general's daughter. The honor conferred on the general has caused speculation in Berlin society, even the Imperial official circles disapprove of honoring a man who was convicted of shooting another. The semi-official organs in Berlin have refrained from commenting upon the matter, but the Strassburg Post publishes an energetic leader that is likely to be reproduced by many newspapers. It says that the step taken by His Majesty must needs confuse ordinary citizens long before the popular irritation over the event subsides. The Post blames the Emperor's advisers, declaring that it was an unfortunate hour when his responsible councillors proposed that he decorate a man whose sentence to a long term of imprisonment has just been remitted.

U. S. AND HAWAII.

The Resolutions Condemnatory of the Action of Minister Stevens Still Before Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The entire day in the House was given to the debate on the Hawaiian resolution of the Foreign Affairs committee. The only thing which intervened—and this was but for a few moments—was a resolution offered by Mr. Money (Dem.) commending Admiral Benham for his action in defending American commerce in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro. Objection was made to the consideration of the resolution, and the committee took up the Hawaiian question. There is an evident lack of interest manifested in the proceedings. Mr. Blair followed Mr. Rayner in support of the Republican policy in Hawaii and in defence of Minister Stevens' action. He said that while the Queen had stated she surrendered to the United States her actions contradicted this. He wanted to be fair, he said, and he was not enough of a partizan to uphold everything which came from his own party, or to condemn everything which came from his opponents.

Mr. McCreary, of the Foreign Affairs committee, believes the pending Hawaiian resolutions will be adopted when the vote is reached on Monday next, with practical unanimity on the part of the Democrats. There have been some suggestions that anti-administration Democrats in the House would oppose them, but there is little to base this belief upon. Mr. Holman would prefer action on the resolution introduced by him a fortnight ago. He would prefer that the House should adopt a simple resolution extending the Monroe doctrine to the Hawaiian islands without in any way endorsing the effort of the administration to restore the monarchy.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 3.—Ex-Minister Stevens, in an interview, said to-day that most of McCreary's statements in the House yesterday were erroneous. Mr. Stevens says there was no other warship of any kind at Honolulu when the men of the Boston landed. Other erroneous statements of McCreary Stevens characterizes as a rehash of the stories made up by bitter opponents of American interests in Hawaii.

CANADIAN CATTLE EMBARGO.

Strong Endeavor to Have the British Prohibition Removed.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The various committees of Scotch traders who have been in this city recently seeking to have the embargo against Canadian cattle removed have received a uniform answer from the British board of agriculture, namely, that the board is awaiting assurances from Ottawa that the requirements of the Imperial act of Parliament have been complied with. Sir Charles Tupper assured the delegation that there was no reason for the exclusion of Canadian live cattle, and the gentlemen were satisfied with the assurances given by the High Commissioner for Canada. All the cities interested in the live cattle trade now propose to unite in urging the removal of the embargo, and will take steps to counteract the opposition of the English farmers.

BRAZILIAN COMPLICATIONS.

Report that Admiral da Gama Has Resumed the Attack on Rio.

Peixoto Not Likely to Resign—Seizure of Dynamite on Board Ship.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 3.—A dispatch from Brazil confirms the report that the insurgents have captured the Government transport Itaipu. She was forced by the insurgent's warship Republica to haul down her flag. Admiral Gonzalves, who was aboard the Itaipu, was made prisoner.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—There was apparently no new development in the Brazilian situation to-day. Secretary Herbert received a telegram from Rear-Admiral Benham stating that there was no change in the condition of affairs at Rio. Minister Thompson and Admiral Benham keep their respective departments informed of the course of events daily. It is expected that the decisive action of the American admiral will be followed within a very short period by some move on the part of the insurgents that will bring the war to a speedy end. The State and Navy departments are almost in hourly expectation of information that Da Gama has given notice of his intention to bombard Rio.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A special cable to the Herald from Rio Janeiro, via Galveston, Tex., says the report that the town of Nictheroy has been captured by the insurgents is false. The loyal garrison still holds out stubbornly against the bombardment. There is much mystery and secrecy concerning Admiral Benham's conferences with Admiral da Gama. It is known that he has close relations with the insurgent admiral. The launches from the rebel fleet have made several trips to the San Francisco, and notwithstanding all the rumors in circulation it is not thought that President Peixoto dare resign. It is believed, however, that some expedient may be found to end the revolution.

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 3.—A dispatch from Rio says that the British tug Cardiff was yesterday seized by the Government officials. It is stated that a large quantity of dynamite, presumably for the insurgents, was found beneath her decks. Serious complications may arise concerning the matter

MONTREAL NEWS.

The Protestant Protective Association Denounced as the Scheme of a Few Designing Men.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The Huntington Gleaner, which is one of the most vigorous supporters of the Equal Rights movement in this province, commenting editorially on the recent Protestant Protective Association Convention at Hamilton, says it was demonstrated at the organization that it is promoted by a few designing men, who rely for success upon working on the fears, suspicions and prejudices of benighted Protestants.

La Semaine Religeuse, organ of the Archbishop, has announced that Lent will be observed this year as usual in the Diocese of Montreal, and an announcement to this effect will be made in all the city churches to-morrow.

Norman McKinnon, 49, is lying in a critical condition in the general hospital. He was an employe at the Royal Electric Light works. Yesterday forenoon one of the steam pipes burst and Mr. McKinnon was horribly scalded by the escaping steam.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Hon. Edward Blake's Departure for England —Rev. Dr. Burwash Out of Health.

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Hon. Edward Blake has returned to this city from Boston. He remains here for about a week, when he will leave, on his return, for England, sailing from New York on the 10th.

It is announced that Rev. Dr. Burwash, chancellor of Victoria university, will leave shortly on a trip to Southern Europe, in search of health.

SORE THROAT CURED.

DEAR SIRS,—I had a very sore throat for over a week and tried several medicines without relief until I heard of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which I tried with great success. I think it a fine medicine for sore throat, pain in the chest, asthma, bronchitis, and sore throat and lung troubles. MARIA MIDDLETON.
Bobcaygeon, Ont.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Abolition of Firearms in Behring Sea an Old Recommendation.

Lady Aberdeen at the Opening of Parliament—Insolvency Legislation Uncertain.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—Griffiths, of London, won the second premium in the Macdonald statue competition, and Xemenies, of Rome, took the third prize.

The Government has not yet reached a decision as to introducing an insolvency bill into Parliament, although a draft measure has been submitted to the Toronto and Montreal Boards of Trade for their views.

Lady Aberdeen will be attended by Court pages at the opening of Parliament to carry her train, which will stretch across the whole chamber.

The Fishery department has unearthed a report of Inspector Anderson, of Victoria, who in 1880 suggested the abolition of the use of firearms by Behring Sea sealers.

INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY.

Not Prepared to Berate the Anarchists and Socialists.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The conference of the Independent labor party ended in Manchester to-day. James Keir-Hardie, M.P., presided over the final session. A motion that the conference repudiate all sympathy and relations with the Anarchists was the beginning of a heated discussion. Keir-Hardie participated in it to say that it would not do to call one another names and that while Anarchist and Socialist methods differed, it might be that the Anarchists were only more zealous than other reformers. Eventually the motion was carried so as to declare that inasmuch as constitutional methods were remedying the condition of the workingman, the independent labor party would not ally itself with any party adopting other methods.

GEORGE W. CHILDS.

Circumstances Precedent to the Death of the Deceased Publisher and Philanthropist.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—In connection with the death of the late George Washington Childs it may be remarked that the service at the Drexel Institute in memory of the late A. J. Drexel was to be held on the 20th of January, and Mr. Childs was anxious that the occasion should be worthy of his friend and companion. He busied himself in arranging the details of the service and, as the day approached, became nervous and worried. The service was to be held on Saturday, and on Thursday afternoon, Mr. Childs was sitting in his office at the Ledger talking with William T. Steele, his private secretary, and I. F. Shepard, night editor of the paper. Suddenly Mr. Childs began to slip forward in his chair and would have fallen to the floor if the two gentlemen had not sprung forward and raised him up. Mr. Shepard, Mr. Steele and Mr. Childs believed that the attack was nothing more than vertigo and Mr. Childs lay down, Dr. I. M. Jacosta, his physician, being sent for. When Dr. Jacosta arrived he found that Mr. Childs had a slight attack of paralysis, due, the physicians have since learned, to the breaking of a small bloodvessel in the head and the formation on the brain of a small clot of blood. Mr. Childs was removed to his residence after Dr. Jacosta had completed his examination and another physician was called in. The two doctors at the time did not apprehend any fatal result as the attack was slight and did not greatly affect his limbs, and they had a good basis to work upon in Mr. Childs splendid constitution and orderly life. Throughout the past week Mr. Childs has remained in much the same condition, but Thursday and yesterday he showed some improvement and there was a faint hope that he might ultimately rally.

Mr. Childs was a native of Baltimore, Maryland, where he was born May 12, 1829. He was a successful book publisher in Philadelphia before he became the proprietor of the Public Ledger in 1864. At that time it was an unremunerative publication, but he made it the most widely read paper in Philadelphia. Mr. Childs was known the world over as a philanthropist and a judicious and kindly employer of labor. His magnificent gift to the International Typographical union, along with a similar gift from Mr. Drexel, made possible the building of the home for worn-out printers at Colorado Springs, besides which he gave to the Philadelphia Typographical Society in 1868 the Woodlands cemetery, with a fund for its maintenance. In England, a stained glass window in Westminster Abbey in memory of the poets Cowper and Herbert, and a monument to Leigh Hunt in Kensal Green were among his other public-spirited manifestations. Mr. Child's visit to Victoria several years since will long be remembered, both by the printers of the Province, and indeed of the Sound, and the citizens generally.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. — At the White house the death of George W. Childs was regarded almost as a personal bereavement. The relations of the President and Mrs. Cleveland with Mr. Childs have been of the most friendly and intimate character.

LONDON'S UNEMPLOYED.

Sharp Encounter With the Police in Front of St. Paul's Cathedral.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—In a sharp encounter in front of St. Paul's cathedral between the police and a body of unemployed Hebrews twelve of the rioters were injured. They tried to enter the cathedral. They subsequently marched to Trafalgar square and held an impromptu meeting. Three of the speakers who addressed the crowd had blood-stained bandages about their heads.

Rheumatism originates in the morbid condition of the blood. Hood's Sarsaprilla cures rheumatism. Get only Hood's.

Get a good Cocoa Door Mat," it is just what you need for the dirty weather. You can get any size at Weiler Bros.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Methodist College Site—Spring Salmon Make Their Appearance in the Fraser.

Navigation on Okanagan Lake Still Open—Entertainment at Duncan—Sidney News.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3.—W. S. Buell, of Messrs. Wilson, Campbell & Buell, received the news of his father's death from Brockville yesterday. Mr. Buell left for home immediately on receipt of the telegram.

G. B. Fraser, of the C.P. telegraph staff, has returned from a six weeks' recruiting trip to his home in the cold country.

The poor relief fund committee invited all the unemployed to meet them to-day at the Y.M.C.A. rooms.

A public hall is to be erected in the south-east end of the city.

Moodyville mill is to start up again.

Roome and Bonner, the two bank clerks, who are imprisoned for embezzlement, have not served 18 months of their two years. It is thought with the influence that is being brought to bear, they will be released before long

The Trades and Labor Council are petitioning the Government to have an eight-hour clause inserted in the tenders for public works

C D Rand is expected home on Monday from New York. He promises to start some dormant institutions into active life.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 3. — Spring salmon are beginning to find their way into the river. Boats brought in a half dozen of fish this morning.

Several reasonable offers of lands for the Columbian Methodist College site have been received by the trustees and are now under consideration. It is expected the decision of the board will be made known in the course of a week or two.

The Martin-Cote case will be tried before Capt. Pittendrigh at Mission City on Tuesday, the local magistrates not being able, owing to disagreements, to reach a decision in the matter.

The Vancouver burglars, Hayward and McIntyre, were removed to the penitentiary to-day, where they will put in a couple of years.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 3.—The printers of this city are organizing a union.

Nanaimo fanciers will exhibit at the California State show, which takes place at Petaluma next week.

The Nanaimo city and district voters' lists are being added to daily. There will be over 300 names on the supplementary list.

It is understood that Mr. E. M. Yarwood, of Yarwood & Young, barristers, will be a candidate for Nanaimo district in the next Provincial contest. Mr. Yarwood will run in the interest of the present Provincial Government.

Sailed—Crown of England.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Feb. 3.—A series of tableaux formed the Cowichan Pleasant Evenings Society's entertainment on Thursday evening last, the following programme being given:

"Mazarvattee" tea, Misses S. Hadwen and B. Duncan; do., Misses B. Duncan and J. Lomas.

Pears' Soap ("Dirty Man"), Mr. D. Livingston; do. ("Bubbles"), Mr. H. Johnstone.

"Scott's Emulsion," Misses A. Sutton, M. Livingston and T. Duncan.

Pearline, Washing Brigade, Misses A. Dickson, C. Duncan, L. Jaynes, M. Livingston and others.

Trelvar Carpet, Misses M. Kingston and C. Livingstone.

Baker's Cocoa, Miss Edith Maitland.

Brooke's Soap, Miss Richardson.

Price's Nightlight, Messrs. Hallyburton, Johnstone, Robert Musgrave and Edward Musgrave.

Sandwich Man Advertisement, Masters Jaynes and Bazett.

Rule Britannia—Britannia, Miss L. Jaynes; Canada, Miss M. Watson; Scotland, Miss C. Duncan; Wales, Miss B. Jaynes; Ireland, Miss A. Dickson.

Mrs. W. A. Miller, found to be a lunatic, was sent over to the New Westminster asylum on Thursday last.

John W. Campbell, charged with stealing a quantity of goods from Mr. J. T. Corfield's store at Somenos, was committed for trial at the next Nanaimo assizes. The charge against Mrs. Elizabeth Charley for receiving the above articles has been postponed till the 10th inst.

The hearing of charges against five Indians for fishing with nets in the Cowichan river was adjourned until Monday.

SIDNEY.

SIDNEY, Feb. 3.—Some of our enterprising farmers are endeavoring to start the tile drain manufacturing industry here.

A few evenings ago Mr. Downey's house was the scene of gay festivity, indulged in by a large number of invited guests. Dancing and a splendid supper were the chief features of the evening.

Invitations are out for a ball under the auspices of the North Saanich Social club, in the Sidney hall, on the evening of the 9th inst.

The Sidney house has added one more feature to its many attractions, by placing a first-class combination billiard and pool table at its guests' pleasure.

E. Hunter has left here for Vernon, B.C. He was a special favorite here.

Miss Walker, of Victoria, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Armstrong.

Mr. Henry Brethour is hauling lumber from the Sidney mill to erect a handsome residence. Mr. Ego is the contractor.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong was last evening taken possession of by a number of friends, and the most pleasant evening possible was enjoyed by the invaders.

VERNON.

(From the Vernon News.)

Okanagan lake still remains open, and it is quite possible that navigation will not be closed this winter. The staunch little steamer Penticton continues to make bi-weekly trips, and last Tuesday she had on board twenty-seven passengers for Vernon and the West.

Coyotes are reported plentiful this winter in the vicinity of Deer Lodge hotel, on Long lake, and three large wolves have also been seen lately in that locality. Here is a chance for some enterprising hunter to make a stake out of the Government bounty.

The lately constructed Government road, connecting the old Rock creek trail with the Okanagan river, will prove a great convenience to lower country settlers. By this route it is no longer necessary to cross the line into American territorry, and vexatious customs regulations will be escaped. The trail is a good one and five miles shorter than the old road which crossed the international boundary, and will afford direct transportation facilities into Camp McKinney and Anarchist Mountain.

R. Bowers, a deputy sheriff from Washington State, has been in this vicinity for some time, endeavoring to secure the arrest of two escaped convicts from the Walla Walla penitentiary, who were said to be in this section. Last week, in company with Constable Thompson, he caused the arrest of a man called Scott Moore, living at the Mission, who it is claimed is one of the men wanted. He was brought before Judge Spinks, last week, and remanded for eight days, pending the necessary evidence to warrant extradition papers being issued.

LAND IN THE NECHACO.

Vast Strips of Fertile Territory Available for the Agriculturist.

This Year's Work of the Poudrier Expedition—Inducements to Farmers.

The fact is constantly becoming more generally known and admitted that the man who published British Columbia to the world as the "sea of mountains," knew but little about the country. Thanks to the excellent system of explorations and surveys instituted by the Provincial Government some few years ago, and since prosecuted with energy, there have been brought to light vast stretches of the most desirable agricultural and pastural land in Canada; areas sufficient to supply many times the population of this province and still meet the wants of an immense outside market with farm and kindred products. In the first couple of years, exploratory parties were sent out to generally map out the ground, but now that some extensive farming lands have been discovered, these parties have been formed into survey camps and spend the summer making surveys of the most desirable portions of the land that has been explored.

The party despatched this year under Mr. A. L. Poudrier, and which has recently returned, numbered twenty-five men, two of whom have taken up land and remained behind.

In the summers of 1889 and 1890, Mr. Poudrier had charge of parties whose mission it was to explore that piece of territory called the Nechaco valley, which before that time had been visited in an official sense by Dr. Dawson only, of the Geological Survey of Canada, and his staff. That gentleman then roughly calculated the area of this valley at 100,000 square miles of good agricultural land. The place is about six hundred miles from Victoria, exactly on the 54th parallel. However, when the provincial party went up there they had more time to explore the place, and it was found that Dr. Dawson's estimate could be doubled, if not trebled, there being room for at least five good townships of as excellent farming land as can be found anywhere. The country is mainly open, but where it is covered at all, the obstruction is composed of small woods of poplar and birch, which can be very easily and cheaply cleared. Some fears exist as to the dangers of summer frosts, but this occurs only in elevated places. The Indians there have met with considerable success in the limited farming operations in which they have engaged, raising some wheat, potatoes, turnips, carrots and even cucumbers. The Hudson's Bay company's people have been growing barley there for a number of years, and it is said to be the finest barley grown in Canada, and this year a small experiment has been made in wheat, which has ripened to perfection.

In the course of last summer Mr. Poudrier says that over one hundred people came across the survey party, examining the land with a view to settling on it. These people were principally native Canadians, but the greater portion of them were from Oregon. One drawback is the lack of means of getting into the place. Of course cattle raising could be carried on very profitably there now, but for agricultural purposes road communication is needed. The old telegraph trail, which was cut twenty-five feet wide so as to serve as a wagon road as well, is still there, and although much overgrown, it would be a comparatively cheap task to clear and open it up for traffic.

In addition to the estimated three thousand square miles of land fit for agricultural purposes in the Nechaco valley, there is still a large area that could be used for pasture. The country is thoroughly level; stones and rocks being practically unknown, and the soil of the richest quality.

"In fact," said Mr. Poudrier, "I am quite satisfied that when a road is built into that section the people will come in by hundreds. There is quite a local market offering, as well as the Omenica mining region to supply. There has been laid out this season about half a million acres of the most promising and convenient lands."

Furred game is scarce, so that the Indians are turning their attention to different pursuits than hunting, and are anxious to learn farming. They are a very peaceful and intelligent set of people, nearly all of them being able to speak either English or French, and the one, old or young, who cannot read and write in his own language being an exception. They are a branch of the Tinnees Indians, sometimes called the "carriers", from an old custom which prevailed whereby the bodies of the men were cremated after death, and the widows carried the ashes of their deceased lords for the space of a year afterwards.

The party had a good summer, met with some hard weather, but had the good fortune to enjoy the best of health throughout the season, several of them catching the grip on their return. The work, last year, was altogether surveying the territory that had already been explored.

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A very interesting ceremony took place at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large and select gathering. It was the occasion of the second lecture of the Hon. Dr. J. S. Helmcken to the members of the training school for nurses, and of the presentation of gold medals to two of the young ladies who had particularly distinguished themselves in the recent examinations. There were present the President, Mr. Charles Hayward, in the chair, Hon. Dr. Helmcken, Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Lieutenant Governor, His Lordship Bishop Perrin, His Worship Mayor Teague, Dr. J. C. Davie, Messrs. H. Dallas Helmcken, Rev. D. MacRae, A. C. Flumerfelt, Joshua Davies, Dr. Hanington, Dr. Wade, Wm. M. Chudley, E. Crow Baker, Ald. Munn, Wilson, Dwyer, Ledingham and Humphreys, besides a large number of ladies.

In opening the proceedings Mr. Hayward spoke of the pleasing duty which fell to him in welcoming, for it was not necessary to introduce, their valued and respected friend and lecturer, Dr Helmcken, especially because he had always taken a great interest in the hospital work, and particularly in its most necessary and useful adjunct, the training school for nurses. It was most fitting that Dr. Helmcken should have been selected to award the prizes won by the successful students. He kindly delivered the inaugural address two years ago, and then gave so much good advice and instruction to the young students that to-day's interesting proceedings might be considered in some sense the harvesting of the good seed sown on that occasion. The presence also of such a distinguished gathering was a source of great satisfaction to the directors. It augured well for the future. It showed that the least known, and certainly the least appreciated of all the hospital work, the training school, is attracting some attention. It is astonishing that mankind have tolerated for so long the nursing of which "Sary Gamp' and "Betsy Brig" are the types; even to-day, and in this Province, some descendants of that sisterhood could be found. It is known, and nowhere acknowledged more freely than among the most distinguished of the medical profession, that the lives of the patients are often, humanly speaking, more in the hands of the nurse than of the physician, and yet, as a general rule, the first care when illness overtakes us is to look after a good doctor, almost ignoring the more important part of securing an educated nurse. The desire of the directors was to do what they could to remedy this state of things, by providing a band of certificated, trained nurses, and Mr. Hayward was happy to state that, thanks to the medical and controlling staff, the resident officer and the matron, they were meeting with substantial success.

Hon. Dr. Helmcken was very warmly received. He spoke of the fact that after he had delivered the last lecture, the cry of smallpox was heard in the city, and everybody was panic-stricken. The place was in a state of siege from smallpox, for no one could either come here or go away. In the confusion which prevailed it was with the utmost difficulty that any nurses could be obtained. As soon, however, as it was decided to put the smallpox buildings on the hospital grounds, some young and comely ladies volunteered, without any hope of reward, to take charge of these loathsome cases. He was proud to say that these young ladies were members of the nursing staff of the Jubilee hospital (hear, hear) and he was proud himself to see these young women performing every duty for those suffering patients in their horrible disease, attending not only to their physical, but often to their spiritual wants, as clergymen were not admitted to the hospital. The directors had taken this into consideration, and had given these heroic sisters medals, honors that they well deserved. One of those young ladies he saw was present, and he hoped she would always wear that medal, not as a bauble, but as public opinion and gratitude consolidated and stamped into the imperishable gold. (hear, hear.) The sisters of St. Joseph, he was proud to say, had also, with their characteristic self-devotion, offered their services in the city's trouble. There was no doubt but that such service required a great amount of courage and unflinching determination. Coming down to the subject of education, the speaker dwelt forcibly on the necessity of parents attending to the education of their children, and pointed out that it was incumbent on parents to see that their children had some special education, by which he meant that a boy or girl should, on leaving school, be instructed in some business, calling or profession, so as to fit him or her for making a living in the world. If boys or girls had to work, make them commence early, for if left too long they would be useless. Then the manifest advantage of an educated over an uneducated person was too well known to need any lengthy explanation; everyone would acknowledge that what to the educated man or woman would be easy, would be impossible to the tyro. He would apply this to the training school for nurses in surgical and medical cases, and he would say that the time had come when that branch of education ought to be still further extended by the establishment of a maternity ward in connection with the hospital, for which there is a growing necessity here. He did not think anyone present would disagree with him when he stated that it was highly necessary that nurses should be educated in that particular branch, because in attending on maternity cases, ignorance really meant death. Such an institution would supply nurses who knew how to handle these cases, and handle them safely. By such an institution he did not mean the establishment of a maternity hospital, but simply a ward containing not more than four or six beds for the education of nurses. There would be no pay patient taken in. Neither was it the intention to conflict with any similar institution in the city, but rather to have in view the supplying of that institution with properly trained and duly qualified nurses. The speaker then went into the benefits of the anti-septic treatment and its phenomenal success even in the Jubilee hospital, and how beneficially it could be applied in maternity cases. He also drew a graphic picture of the responsibility and dangers of these cases, showing conclusively the necessity for trained and skilful nurses on such occasions. The honorable and venerable doctor then dwelt on the opportunity that thus offered of perpetuating any man's name who would establish such a ward. Monuments in memoriam were all very well, but monuments in the hearts of the people were far more lasting. An illustration of this was found in the Protestant Orphan's Home and the old cemetery. In the case of the orphanage, the name of Taylor would no doubt be blessed by thousands of little ones who had been cared for and educated under the roof that his benevolence had erected. In the other case, the speaker dwelt on the perishableness of the monuments in the old cemetery to the memory of the heroes of this province. Guy's hospital in London, the Doctor's Alma Mater, was another everlasting monument to one man's greatness. The doctor was sorry that there were not many more like these, and that many did not devote their money to a good purpose while they were living, because money has its duties as well as privileges. A shining light in Canada, in this respect, was Sir Donald A. Smith, a colleague of the doctor in early times, and whose princely generosity to charitable objects was well known. The speaker then closed his remarks with some substantial advice to the nurses, whom he exhorted to be models of their noble profession.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor then pinned the medals on the successful students, Miss Rose Anderson and Miss Isobel Atkinson, and presented them their certificates, the doctor adding a few kindly words of advice and encouragement for success in their career.

His Honor proposed a vote of thanks to the doctor, and trusted that he would realize all his expectations of the school. Referring to the question of the old cemetery, His Honor hoped that something would be done to remedy this, and expressed his willingness to assist to that end.

Mayor Teague seconded the resolution, and stated that it was the intention of the Council to look into the question of the old cemetery. With regard to the hospital, he said the citizens felt proud of the institution, and as to the Doctor, he hoped they would have many more opportunities of listening to him.

Dr. Davie expressed the pleasure he felt in listening to the remarks of the venerable head of the profession in this Province. He also spoke in terms of praise of the young ladies.

The vote was warmly carried, and the meeting adjourned for an excellent cup of tea which the nurses dispensed.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

To the Editor:—The specially convened meeting of the City Council on Thursday last, called for the purpose of considering how to provide work for the unemployed, resulted, as reported in your paper, in a resolution, among others, to employ a number of men in breaking stone for the streets. It was pointed out by some of the aldermen that such work could not be done either so well or so cheaply as by the steam rock crusher; but the Mayor remarked that "the point of economy could not in an emergency like the present be hugged too closely," and his sentiments were heartily concurred in by a majority of the Council.

Now whilst heartily approving of the determination of the Council to find work at once for those in need of it, I altogether fail to see the necessity for employing men in doing work which can be done much better by a machine now at hand, or the wisdom of throwing economy aside at a time when the *strictest* economy should be exercised by the Council in order that the small sum of $26,000, at the disposal of the city for street work, of which some $4,000 has already been spent, may be expended to the very best advantage.

Stone breaking, one of the hardest tasks to which a man can be put, especially one not accustomed to hard work, is proverbially associated with the lowest poverty, except when a work of absolute necessity as in pioneer days, when it is ennobled by the occasion and is remembered with pride by all old-timers. It would be all very well to break stone if there was no other work to be had, just as formerly, and may be now, bluejackets were set to work to polish cannon balls in a dead calm. But there is plenty of other work to be done, and it would be far better to let the stone-breaking be done by the machine and give the men more congenial employment and work which cannot be done by useful machines.

There is urgent need for new sidewalks in all parts of the city, and more especially on Oak Bay avenue, where, after numerous petitions from the residents, who were willing to have it done under the Local Improvement by-law, one thousand feet have been laid where a mile of it was required. That was done last year, and the reason for not doing more was stated to be because there were no more funds. Now there is talk of putting down another thousand feet. Why should not it be continued at once to the city boundary? There is a church and a number of houses near there, and the completion of the work would lead to other buildings being erected, which would find employment for a number of men and increase the revenue by the taxes. There is a similar want in other districts.

One or two skilled men could superintend the making of all the sidewalks, and the unemployed could cut the lumber the required length and drive the nails. No great skill is required, and "the point of economy" could be "hugged closely" enough to satisfy the taxpayers. Rough lumber never was so cheap as it is now, and it is absurd to keep such work for contractors (who probably charge in their estimates $1.75 a day for a man's work, though willing to take advantage of any fall in wages), when the city can find all the men they want at a dollar a day.

A Growler.

THE SINGLE TAX.

To the Editor:—In looking over my previous letter to your paper on this subject I fail to see any expression which can justly be called a "sneering allusion" as asserted by Mr. W. J. Macdonald. I quite allow that the Single Tax is with me a pet theory and that not only from a philosophical standpoint but from the standpoint of sound common sense. I believe it to be the only peaceable way of overcoming a great social injustice and political difficulty. Mr. W. J. Macdonald informs us that "No one would suffer more under the single tax system than the struggling man with his modest homestead." I am glad to hear this because it is proved to demonstration that under the single tax system "the struggling man with the modest homestead" would be an immense gainer—and if no one would suffer more then everyone would be benefitted—which I think is undoubtedly true. With regard to Mr. Macdonald's remarks on "Capital and Labor," he says: "These two elements are necessary to each other . . . labor is helpless without the aid of capital." This I hold is a delusion—in fact the truth is exactly the opposite and, in support of my contention, I shall quote an authority beyond dispute—Abraham Lincoln. President Lincoln in his message to Congress in 1861, makes the following statement: "Labor is prior to and independent of capital. Capital is only the fruit of labor and never could have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is much the superior and deserves much higher consideration." I may be as Senator Macdonald says, fanatical and irrational, but if I am it is no argument against the truth of my contention. Was President Lincoln fanatical and irrational also? Workers and thinkers, which is right? President Lincoln or Senator Macdonald?

William Berridge.
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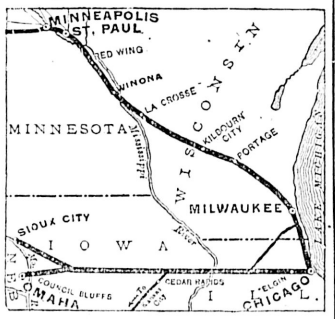

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TOO LOW AN ESTIMATE.

Yesterday evening's Times contains another article evidently intended to influence the workingmen of this city. Like the one that preceded it and of which it is a continuation, there is not in it the very faintest glimmering of sense. It is simply rubbish. It does not attempt to show that Mr. Davie's speech was not such as we described it, and it does not try to prove that its former article was not an insult to the intelligence of its readers. It evidently considers that anything is good enough for the workingmen of Victoria. It acts as if it believed that they cannot distinguish between impertinence and sensible, truthful statement, and between abuse and argument. We are confident that it under-estimates both the intelligence and the good taste of its readers in general, and of the workingmen in particular. We know mechanics who expect something better, more solid and more deserving of respect and attention, from the friend of labor and the advocate of the interests of workingmen, than the stuff that appears in the editorial columns of the Times on matters connected with the labor question. We are very much mistaken if the Times will not find out before very long that its policy of abuse and misrepresentation is "played out," and that if it desires to gain the respect of the electors of Victoria it must adopt more sensible and more respectable methods.

THE WORK OF RELIEF.

It is a great pity that the kind-hearted persons who are trying to do their best to relieve the unemployed and to make the money at their disposal go as far as possible, are obstructed by unprincipled agitators and chronic grumblers. These men who, as far as we have heard, have not lifted a hand or spent a dollar to help the distressed, complain about the injustice of requiring men to do a day's work for half a day's pay and inveigh against those who offer men only a dollar a day. If these persons will not help in the good work they ought to have the decency not to try to hinder it. It is surely better to earn a dollar a day than to earn nothing, and it is better to relieve one hundred men by giving each of them a dollar a day, than to pay fifty men two dollars a day and allow the other fifty to remain idle and hungry. It is no hardship to require the hundred men who have nothing in the world to do to remain eight hours at work. The fact is that at some kinds of work as much could be done at the proper season in four hours as can be done now in eight or more. It appears to us heartless to attempt to make the men who are glad to have something to do, discontented with the arrangements that have been made for them with the very best intentions by those who have thought most about the matter. We are pleased to know that the meddlers have not been successful. Very few of the unemployed have refused to work on the terms agreed upon. This shows that they have good sense and can make allowance for the difficulties of the situation.

The Citizens' committee appear quite satisfied, as far as the men are concerned. They are in hopes that next week none need go hungry for the want of something to do, but they are afraid that there is suffering among the women and children of which they know nothing. It is somewhat singular that not a single woman has applied to the committee for either work or assistance. It is certain that at such a time as this, there are many women and children who are in want. Some of them, no doubt, are most unwilling that their circumstances should be known. Their feelings must be respected, but their wants should be supplied. To help these poor souls is work which women can best do. There are, we are sure, many ladies who, if they thought it necessary, would exert themselves to find out if there is distress among women and children who have no one to provide for them. The members of the committee, we are authorised to say, would be thankful to ladies who would inform them of cases of distress. There need be no fear of unnecessary publicity. The gentlemen of the committee are considerate, and would see that help will be given in a way that will not add to the troubles of the afflicted and distressed.

A GOOD MAN.

The career of Mr. George W. Childs is an emphatic contradiction of those who hold that genuine goodness is not appreciated in these days of dollar worship. Mr. Childs was a good man. His generosity knew no bounds. He desired to benefit everyone with whom he came in contact. He treated his employes most liberally, and he was always doing good to some one in some way. He was benevolence embodied. He had a sweet nature. Men who were as wide as the poles asunder united in expressions of regard and respect for George Childs. He, before he died, was famous on both sides of the Atlantic as a doer of good. Every one admired him and every one had a good word to say for him. He made no enemies that we ever heard of. Yet he was very far indeed, from being a benevolent and a respectable nonentity. He was a man of brains who had opinions of his own, and who stood up for them when occasion required, vigorously and manfully. The newspaper which he conducted was deservedly popular for its breadth of view, and for the courage and moderation with which it was conducted. It was invariably clean, and on the side of what was good and for the elevation of the community, yet there was nothing namby-pamby or goody-goody about it. And this clean, incorrupt sheet was always popular. When other publishers believed that in order to make money they must pander to the vices and the follies of the age, the Philadelphia Ledger, whose publisher always kept what was pure and of good report full in view, continued to prosper. It made a millionaire of its proprietor. And a noble use he made of his millions. This good man, this honest journalist, this upholder of what he conscientiously believed to be right, this denouncer of what his conscience told him was wrong, this humanitarian notable among humanitarians, was everywhere believed in and admired. Men of all creeds, believers and unbelievers, looked upon him as a pattern man, and now that he is dead thousands upon thousands whom he benefited in one way or another will rise up and call him blessed.

MONTREAL'S MAYOR.

Mr. Villeneuve, a very worthy gentleman, has been elected Mayor of Montreal. His opponent was Mr. James McShane. A telegram announcing the fact said that the contest was one of race. It is very evident that this was a misrepresentation. Mr. Villeneuve is a French-Canadian and Mr. McShane is of Irish extraction. Looking over the columns of the three leading English newspapers of Montreal, the Montreal Gazette, the Star and the Witness, we see that the Gazette and the Star strongly advocated the return of the French-Canadian candidate, and the Witness did not approve of the candidature of either Mr. Villeneuve or Mr. McShane. This certainly does not indicate a race contest. If the English newspapers represent the feeling of the English-speaking electors of Montreal, the great majority of them must have supported the French Canadian candidate. The truth is that Mr. McShane is popular with a very large number of the electors, both French Canadian and English-speaking. Mr. McShane must have polled a large number of French votes to make as good a run as he did, for if he had polled every vote in Griffintown he would, without a large French vote, have been beaten out of sight. We observe that a large number of influential English-speaking gentlemen signed Mr. Villeneuve's nomination paper. It would, we think, be far nearer the truth to say that the Montreal mayoralty contest was political than one of race.

There are many persons in Eastern Canada just now who wish it to be thought that there is a strong race antipathy in the Province of Quebec, that the French hate the English and the English dislike the French, and it is probable that the telegram to which we allude was inspired by some one interested in deepening that impression. But no such antipathy exists. French and English live in peace and friendship, side by side, in the Province of Quebec.

A SPECIMEN BRICK.

The following is a sample of the reckless and untruthful statements of the Times. In an editorial paragraph in Friday's issue it said: "By appropriations the Government recognizes the support received from representatives, rewarding and punishing according to the division lists." If this were true neither the city of Victoria nor the New Westminister district would receive anything like proportionate share of the appropriations, for they have given the Government very little political support, but we do not hear any complaints of neglect or injustice on the part of Victoria, and the Premier, only the other day, showed very clearly indeed that New Westminster District has fared exceedingly well at the hands of the Government. The truth is that the different constituencies are dealt with according to their needs, and not according to the side taken by their representatives in the Legislature. It is wonderful to see on what flimsy grounds complaints of partiality are based. When a few disgruntled politicians, a short time ago, tried to create the impression that the Government favored the Island at the expense of the Mainland, the growlers themselves were, we have no doubt, surprised to find from figures and facts that could not be controverted that the Mainland, whether its population or its contribution to the revenue was considered, received more than its pro rata share of the appropriations. The Premier's statements very effectually put a stop to that cry, and it is not likely to be raised again.

In the same way a careful examination will show that there is no truth whatever in the complaint that constituencies are rewarded or punished according as their representatives support or oppose the Government. It often happens that supporters of the Administration complain bitterly because some of their applications for appropriations are not as liberally responded to as they expected. It is therefore no wonder that a growl is now and then heard from its opponents. It is simply impossible to please every one in this matter, but we are confident that if the expenditure were carefully inquired into, it would be found that the Government had done its best for every constituency quite irrespective of the politics of its representative or representatives.

It seems as if our contemporary has already decided upon its plan of campaign. It is evidently to be, on its side, a campaign of unscrupulous abuse and reckless assertion. It is bent on mud-throwing, believing that if it only throws enough, some of it will be certain to stick. If it can only manage to get electors to believe that the Government is bound to ruin the country, that all its intentions are bad, and that it can never by any chance do right, it cares very little about the means it takes to make that impression.

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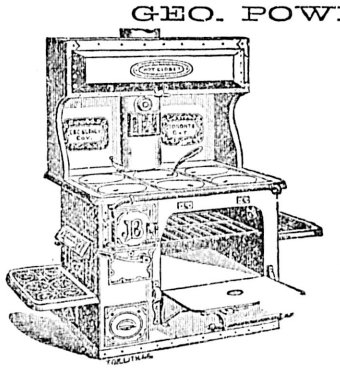

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THE CITY.

A SOLITARY drunk was again the total of Police court business yesterday.

MRS. IRELAND, of Camp Island, has been fined $250 for selling liquor without a license.

DURING the spring and summer months, commencing to-morrow, the jewelry stores of Victoria will close at 7 o'clock every evening except Saturday.

THE Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society announce a social dance for Tuesday evening next in Semple's hall. The Bantly family orchestra will provide the music.

CATALOGUES will be ready to-morrow and obtainable at the offices of Joshua Davies, Board of Trade building, for the Customs sale of abandoned goods on Wednesday.

THE B C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd., have offered a reward of $10 for the conviction of the party or parties maliciously destroying the glass in their unoccupied houses.

CHINESE New Year is at hand, and the rattle of the festive fire-cracker is heard in the land, while the fragrance of the "China lily" fills the air. Now is the accepted time for the payment of laundry bills.

MR. S. SHIRES yesterday brought down with a bullet a raccoon which enjoys the distinction of weighing over forty-one pounds, being the largest animal of his kind which has been seen in the neighborhood of Victoria. His 'coonship was shot in the bush in rear of Mr. Henry Croft's residence on Esquimalt road.

MR. KAMIYA, Japanese interpreter, in contradiction of the statement of a fellow countryman, desires it to be understood that he has been duly commissioned to act as interpreter for the United States by Immigration Inspector Penn. He repudiates the charge that he asks commission for interpreting from any Japanese arrivals.

PROFESSOR H. M. STOEL, well known throughout the United States and Canada as a piano soloist and also as a teacher of vocal culture of the Italian school, is spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of Bandmaster J. M. Finn of the B.C.B.G.A. Mr. Stoel is a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, and is on his way East.

BEER BROS vs. Collister came up before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday morning, and after the examination of one witness was adjourned until Monday. The suit is for upwards of a thousand dollars, claimed to be due on the contract price and for extras for a house erected for the defendant on the Dallas road. The defendant admits some of the extras only, and makes a counter claim for $200 for damages, alleging that while the house was not finished until April, 1893, it should have been completed by the preceding Christmas.

HIS WORSHIP MAYOR TEAGUE, with Ald. Munn, Wilson, Humphreys, Ledingham and Dwyer, paid a visit to the Isolation Hospital yesterday and inspected the place and its surroundings. The work of getting things into shape is making solid progress, so that by the spring the buildings will not only be in readiness if required, but they will be surrounded by handsome grounds. The various buildings are now partly furnished and placed in order, but the visitors yesterday were of opinion that many necessary changes will have to be made. The present accommodation for nurses is not at all adequate or convenient, especially in connection with the large building.

ALPHONSE ROY and Mrs. Devoe were placed under arrest shortly after noon yesterday, upon a warrant issued by Magistrate Macrae charging them with being in possession of stolen property. The information was laid and sworn to by Frank Devoe, husband of the woman, and the articles the ownership of which is the subject of dispute, had been taken from Devoe's house on Lansdowne road to Roy's residence on Fort street. Roy alleges that he purchased the various pieces of household furniture from Mrs. Devoe, and she says that they are part of the community property and that she has as good a claim upon them as Devoe, they having separated by agreement. The case promises to be interesting, involving one or two nice points of law.

MRS. RILEY, of Fort street, who, on Friday, attained her seventieth birthday, has been the recipient of congratulations and tokens of regard from not a few old friends. Although, in these days of better understanding of the laws of health, to be a septuagenarian is not so much accounted of as formerly, there is more than common interest attaching to the present occasion. Coming to Victoria in the memorable '58, a fair and comely dame of some 35 years, Mrs. Riley has endeared herself to many by her kindly deeds and motherly skill. Add to this an unbroken pastoral and church relation of an equal period, she may not only be congratulated on her three-score years and ten, but the hope be expressed that she may be so strong as to come to four-score years and more.

MESSRS. LINDLEY & FOSTER, taxidermists, have just set up the head of a mule-deer which, from the special formation of its antlers, is attracting much attention. The prongs are unusually large and symmetrically formed, and attached to the main branch of the horns, about nine inches from the base of the skull, are drooping, earlike projections, or prongs, of batwing shape; these horn-ears are 8½ inches long by 3½ inches wide in the broad part of the blade, and are of equal size and formation on each side. Quid-nunes incline to the opinion that there is a strain of moose in this freak of nature. The head has been photographed by Fleming Bros, Government street, and as photographs of this unusual specimen are being sent to the American Field and to the English Field, some interesting information may be later gathered from the naturalist columns of these papers. The animal was killed by an Indian in the Hope mountains, between Nicola Valley and Hope, and was secured by Mr. Blair, of Nicola, who is now visiting this city, and brought the trophy with him. Those interested in "lusus naturae" would do well to view the head at Messrs. Lindley & Foster's.

THE ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home meet at Mrs. Kent's residence, 186 Yates street, on Monday at 2:30 p.m.

THE Southern Pacific and the Northern Pacific have agreed upon a rate of $37.25 from Victoria to the Midwinter Fair and return. The tickets are limited to thirty days and include five admissions to the fair grounds.

THE commanding officers' parade of the B.C.G.A. on Thursday evening next will be in drill order, with forage caps. Interest in these parades is steadily increasing, with the appearance in the ranks of the more advanced of the fine body of recruits so carefully trained by Sergt. Major Mulcahy.

THE honor pupils of the Victoria High school for January are: Mabel Grace Bunting, Leonard Spragge, Phoebe Spragge, Martha Eliza Redfern, George Herbert Arthur, William Fraser, Maggie Susanna Blackbourn, T. D. Fawcett, Mary Elijabeth Fletcher, and Lilian Rutherford Renwick.

A LARGE number of entries were received yesterday for the poultry and dog show, which opens Wednesday in the Market hall. A large number of birds have been entered in Nanaimo, and the fanciers there will do all they can to make the affair a success. The entries will positively close on Monday night.

AN order has been received at the Work Point barracks, to provide accomodation for twenty men of the Royal Engineers who are expected to arrive here shortly from Halifax. As of course the men of that branch of the service are all skilled mechanics, it looks as if the work on the new fortications will begin very soon now.

THE confirmation of the competitive medals awarded to the batteries of the B C.G.A., published yesterday, has settled also the results of the competition by squads for the handsome shield presented by the officers for efficeincy in gun drill. The successful squad was that under command of Sergt. Major McConnan from No. 1 company.

IN CHAMBERS, yesterday, an application was made to attach James Seeley for failing to file an inventory as administrator of the estate of the late W. C. S. Seeley, as ordered by the court. The case was adjourned until Wednesday next. In the suit of the Victoria Iron Works vs. Williams et al, an order was made for the filing by the plaintiffs of an affidavit on production.

BY the steamship Boscowitz, on her next Northern trip, will be shipped an Indian tombstone of a more permanent character than is usual among such relics. It is a totem pole twelve feet high, cut out of Italian marble, after a pattern supplied by the friends of the deceased, and is from Fisher's Albion Marble Works. The inscription is: "Mrs. Grace Johnson, died at Port Essington, May 3, 1893, aged 85 years." The stone will be sent to Metlakatla, where Mrs. Johnson is buried.

LATE last night a fisherman who lives in a cabin near the rice mills heard a cry followed by a splash in the water, and on investigating found that somebody had fallen from the Turret rock into the harbor, a distance of twenty-five feet. He immediately called some companions, who got their boat out, rowed to the spot and rescued the drowning man, who by the time he was pulled out was unconscious. The police were notified and the man removed to the station, where he was identified as J. Keith, the well known architect, formerly a partner in the firm Evers & Keith. Dr. George H. Duncan dressed the wounds, a bad gash in the forehead and a fractured collar bone, the result of striking against the rocks in the fall. Mr. Keith is getting along very well, but so far has been unable to give any particulars of the affair.

BY the end of this week it is expected that no man who is willing to work need be unemployed in Victoria, and though the wages which these workers receive are not large they are at least sufficient to "keep things going." The B C. Benevolent Society during the week just closed distributed over $400 worth of relief—this being the cash outlay, and, in addition to clothing and provisions, the largest sum expended in any one week during the existence of the society. Two dollars' worth of bread tickets were included in yesterday's gifts; men's clothing, flour, bread and other staples will be very welcome, and should be sent direct to the rooms of the relief committee in the Market hall. The majority—if not all—of those employing men furnished by the relief committee have, as soon as the men have demonstrated their willingness to work faithfully, put them on full pay and have also furnished substantial lunches for them at the noon hour.

CHANGES in the law and the exhaustion of the previous editions have made a third edition of "Boys on Coroners" necessary, and the work has just been issued by the Carswell company, limited, of Toronto. The former editions were intended for use in Ontario only, but the new edition is adapted to all the provinces of the Dominion and to the colony of Newfoundland. The coroner's law in all parts of Canada has been brought down to the present time, and it is hoped the work will be found as reliable and useful in its extended field as apparently it has hitherto been so found in the province of Ontario. Upon the suggestion of a coroner a new chapter has been added, containing a programme of the ordinary proceedings at an inquest, in consecutive order, with many of the forms required as the inquest proceeds. The general arrangement of the entire work, as in the former editions, is taken from the well known English work on the same subject by the late Chief Justice Jervis; and the medico-legal portions have been largely taken from the authors referred to in the notes.

Attractive Windows.

The very attractive display of beautiful goods in the window of Lange & Co.'s jewelry store, on Douglas street, combined with the extremely low prices, is drawing crowds of purchasers. This is the best place to secure Christmas presents, as everything is being sold at great reduction. *

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Amateur Athletes Will Discuss the Question of Forming a Joint Association.

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The best step taken in years towards the advancement of the athletic interests of Victoria is foreshadowed in the calling of a public meeting at the City Hall next Tuesday, to discuss the advisability of all athletic organizations amalgamating. United they will stand; divided they are a constant source of expense, with unsatisfactory results. Victoria can support one athletic association such as will be a credit to the City, the Province and the Coast, at a less cost than is entailed in the maintenance of half the struggling organizations, very few of which are known outside of the Province, and fewer still beyond the limits of the city. The amalgamation scheme has everything to recommend it apparently; it will be interesting to learn what arguments can be adduced in support of the negative.

FOOTBALL.

THE COLLEGE V. VICTORIA CLUB.

Yesterday afternoon, at Beacon hill, the Victoria College team played a return match with the City Association Football Club. The Club turned up five men short, and the team was made up from the spectators. In the first half the College made three goals, Higgins, Marpole and Wilson each scoring a point. After half time the game was more even, and Peden and Goward looked like scoring several times, but Mitten in goal was in his best form. The ball continued in neutral territory till near the end of the game, when H. Wilson scored for the Club, and just as time was called Cartwright scored from a good pass from Marpole, leaving the College victorious by four goals to one. Mitten in goal, and Rithet, G. Wilson and Prevost showed up well for the College, and Johnson, A. Goward, H. Wilson and Boyd for the Club.

"RANGERS" GETTING READY.

NANAIMO, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The Rangers are practising regularly for their match with Victoria next Saturday. The gold medals won by this team last season have arrived and will be presented at the club meeting next Thursday.

RUGBY AT THE HILL.

Lovers of the game played with the oval ball who wended their way to the grounds at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon saw a match that was clean and fast throughout. The teams were composed principally of the junior element, and were captained by Messrs. Johnson and Marshall respectively. Although at the lining up there were but twelve men a side, yet this only served to make the scrimmages looser and the game faster. The final score was sixteen points to three, in favor of Mr. Johnson's team—though this does not in any way describe the game. Some fine plays were made, notably Englehart's goal from the field and the quick quartering drop of Heath from a pass from a line out. The backs of both teams deserve special mention. The fact is very apparant that there is good material in the city for a second fifteen, and it is to be hoped that next season will see the instalment of a Junior Rugby football league in this Province.

AQUATIC.

RACES POSTPONED.

The swimming races to have taken place at the Leander swimming baths last evening have been postponed until Saturday next, when it is expected that there will be a good number of competitors. The baths presented a lively scene last evening, the attendance being large, and all enjoyed themselves heartily in a variety of pastimes in the water. The baths are well keeping up their good name as a thoroughly clean and pleasant place of resort, and the water though constantly flowing is always kept at a comfortable temperature.

THE GUN.

MEET FOR REORGANIZATION.

The first monthly meeting of the Victoria Gun Club for the season will be held at the Victoria hotel on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. It is particularly requested that every member be on hand as there will be election of officers for the ensuing year and other very important business.

ATHLETICS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Tuesday next being the first Tuesday in February is the time appointed for the annual meeting of the shareholders of the James Bay Athletic Association. The proposed amalgamation of the athletic clubs of the city, and other matters of more than ordinary importance to athletics in this city, have tended to increase the interest taken by the members in the affairs of this popular institution.

SKATING.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—The annual meet of the Canadian Amateur Skating Association, which took place this afternoon, was one of the greatest events of its kind ever witnessed in America. Nearly all of the great skaters of the world, including Joe Donoghue, of Newburg, N. Y.; J. S. Johnson, of Minneapolis; Norseng, the Norwegian champion; Harry Davidson, of St. Paul; Hulz, of Toronto, and McCulloch, of Winnipeg, participated. Nearly seven thousand spectators were present. The ice was in splendid condition. The contestants did not seem to go in for record breaking, the only record lowered being the 220 yards, which was reduced by Johnson from 21 3-5 seconds to 20 seconds. The first race was the 220 yards. The three trial heats were won by Davidson, Johnson and Joe Donoghue. In the final heat Johnson got the start, and kept the lead until the finish, although he was closely followed by Joe Donoghue. The half-mile was a very pretty race. Johnson, Joe Dohoghue and Davidson were the starters in the final heat. Johnson again showed his marvellous powers, and took the lead easily from the first. Donoghue made a determined effort to overtake him, but Johnson increased his speed and won easily in 1.31. In the mile race, Johnson, Joe Douoghue, James Donoghue, Norseng, Davidson, McCullogh and Hulz started. Norseng took the lead, followed by Johnson and McCulloch, with the others behind, this order was kept up until the last lap, when Johnson and Donoghue made a spurt and passed the others easily. Johnson again proved superior to Donoghue and passed the finish first, with Joe Donoghue a good second. Time, 3:03. Joe Donoghue took the five mile race in 16:11, with McCulloch second.

This was the most exciting event of the day. Johnson, Norseng, McCulloch, Joe Donoghue and Jame Donoghue started. On the first lap Johnson took the lead, but evidently preferring not to face the wind for twenty laps, fell behind. In the second lap Norseng took the lead, followed by Johnson, McCulloch, Joe Donoghue and Jim Donoghue. This order was continued until the last lap. Norseng made a great effort to maintain his lead, but it was soon evident that he was not in it with either the Americans or Canadians. Johnson and Joe Donoghue passed him with a lightning gait, and made for the finish, neck and neck, with McCulloch close on their heels. They had almost reached the goal, and Donoghue was increasing his speed, when Johnson, to the consternation of every one, fell within a few feet of the finishing line. His body slid partly over it, but both Donoghue and McCulloch had crossed the line, and the judges gave them the race.

Johnson's mishap was unfortunate, but those on the track very generally expressed the opinion that the race in any event would have been Donoghue's, as, at the time when Johnson fell, Donoghue was passing him.

LET THERE BE LIGHT!

And the Electric Light Committee Propose Asking the People for the Necessary Finances.

Ald. Munn, chairman of the electric light committee of the City Council, has given notice that he will ask leave to introduce a by-law to authorize a loan for the improvement of the city electric light plant. Asked as to what steps the committee and Council propose taking during the present year to improve this department, Ald. Munn stated yesterday that very energetic steps will be taken towards putting the street lighting on a proper footing. Since the committee was appointed they have been at work on this matter, and have been ably assisted by the Mayor.

"The first thing to be considered," explained Ald. Munn, "was whether it was necessary to make a further expenditure on the plant, and if so in what direction the improvement should be made. It was thought that the best way to arrive at a correct conclusion and that the action which would be most satisfactory to the public would be to employ a trustworthy expert on electric light plant, a new man residing outside the city and throughly independent, if such a person could be found. The committee, I may say, found a person satisfactory to them; a thorough examination of the city electric system, including fire alarm, has been made, and a report on the subject will be in the hands of the Council in a few days. The gentleman who has made this examination is a mechanical engineer and electrical engineer as well, if that term may be correctly used. He already occupies a responsible position, has had large experience with electric plants and has an enviable reputation to maintain for good work and straight dealing. The report when it comes may therefore be accepted as an accurate statement of matters as they are. We believe that it is generally felt that Victoria should be no longer a 'foolish virgin,' deploring the fact that her lamp had gone out, without taking any practical steps to have it re-trimmed and re-lighted. The general opinion, and no doubt the correct one, is that the city needs a better service than it can ever obtain with its present plant. The city has outgrown the old machinery, which is yet as good as ever for purposes for which it is suited, but it should never have been selected for electric lighting purposes. However, that matter will be settled by the expert's report. One thing is sure, whatever is done the city and the public will not proceed by rule of thumb or by guess work, but will be able to base their calculations upon scientific principles, tested, tried, and proved by experience."

YESTERDAY the new time table calling for a ten minute service on the James Bay and outer wharf section of the street car system went into effect.

A Veteran's Story

Jos. Hemmerich.

Mr. Joseph Hemmerich, an old soldier, 529 E. 146th St., N. Y. City, writes us voluntarily. In 1862, at the battle of Fair Oaks, he was stricken with typhoid fever, and after a long struggle in hospitals, lasting several years, was discharged as incurable with Consumption. Doctors said both lungs were affected and he could not live long, but a comrade urged him to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before he had finished one bottle his cough began to get loose, the choking sensation left, and night sweats grew less and less. He is now in good health and cordially recommends

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Behring Sea Patrol Fleet—Fears for the Safety of the "Dominion."

Wreckage Found at Coos Bay Which May Be the Unlucky Vessel.

The "Journal," the official organ of the U.S. Navy department, says in an article on the Behring Sea patrol duty for this year: "The Navy department has taken under advisement plans for the execution of the regulations for the protection of the seals in the open sea under the agreement entered into between Great Britain and the United States, at the Paris tribunal last summer. The question is one which requires much preparation in outlining the number of ships to be assigned this duty, relieving them from foreign duty in time to reach the rendezvous at Mare Island and Port Townsend in the spring, and to undergo all necessary repairs for their long seige of active work in the tempestuous northern seas for three or four months. The area within which it is forbidden to hunt seals this season is fully eight times as large as Behring sea proper. The thirty-fifth degree of latitude strikes the Pacific about 200 miles to the south of San Francisco and crosses the 180th meridian nearly 4,000 miles west. The western boundary of this expanse of ocean lies along the 180th meridian, and extends from the thirty-fifth parallel northwards 3,800 miles. Last year's fleet consisted of seven vessels, including the revenue cutters and fish commission steamer, but this season the number is to be augmented very considerably. Just at present there is a painful lack of vessels available for this service, but by the opening of the sealing season the department expects to have a strong fleet gathered at Mare Island in readiness to proceed to Alaskan waters. This fleet will most likely consist of the Charleston, now at Rio, as flagship, the Bennington and Yorktown, the Marion, under orders to return from the Asiatic station, the Adams at Hawaii, the Mohican and Alert at San Francisco, the Ranger off the South American coast, three revenue cutters and possibly one fish commission steamer. Captain Coffin, who will succeed Captain Picking as captain of the Charleston, will probably be in charge of the squadron. The Petrel, in China, which was on the patrol service last season, will not be relieved for this duty again. The Boston is expected to be ready to leave Mare island early in March, and will then relieve the Adams at Hawaii, in time for that vessel to return home for needed repairs. The department is desirous of sending as few of the larger ships to Behring sea as the exigencies of the occasion will allow. Small vessels are said to be as efficient for the service, and besides the item of coal is one that enters largely into the objections."

FEARS FOR THE "DOMINION."

Private advices have been received from San Francisco to the effect that grave anxiety is felt there as to the safety of the old bark Dominion, now several weeks overdue at San Francisco, coal laden from Departure Bay. It is nearly three months since she sailed from the latter port. She put into Port Townsend leaking, discharged cargo, underwent slight repairs, reloaded, and proceeded on her way. Then she was weatherbound for a short time in Clallam Bay, but nothing further has been heard of her. It is feared that she has been wrecked near Coos Bay with a loss of all hands, as wreckage has been seen in that quarter lately, though it could not be positively identified as that of the unlucky Dominion.

THE "MIOWERA'S" REPAIRS.

The latest reports concerning the Miowera's repairs are to the effect that the work will only be temporarily done here. The San Francisco Examiner just to hand says that Captain Stott cleared her for Victoria on Wednesday and expected to be ready to sail on Thursday, the only question of delay being that of completing coaling, which was commenced the former day. The Miowera was to dock at Esquimalt to strengthen her temporary steering gear and then continues to Sydney for permanent repairs.

THE "MURIEL'S" OVERHAULING.

Mr. Orlando Warner has received the contract for carpentry work in connection with the repairs of the steamer Muriel, which arrived down from the North a week or so ago to be put in readiness here for the coming season's operations. The Muriel has been hauled up on Turpel's ways, where a gang of carpenters will operate on her hull, while another party of machinists will probably repair her machinery, which also requires attention.

NEW SCOW FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

A small scow, 45x14x4 feet in dimensions, for the Dominion Government, is now far advanced in construction by shipbuilder McDonald. The scow, which is being built near Muirhead & Mann's mills, is for the use of the dredger formerly at work on the rock in the centre of the harbor.

MARINE NOTES.

Part of the new machinery for the Esquimalt marine railroad was yesterday being loaded on a scow from Spratt & Gray's wharf; the balance, including a large boiler, will be lowered from Spratt's wharf on the same scow for transfer probably to-morrow.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz which sails for northern British Columbia ports to-morrow evening, will carry considerable lumber and some carpenters for the repairing of the steamer Caledonian on the Skeena river.

Steamer Kildonan, which has since her construction found employment principally on the Fraser river, has joined the local fleet of tugboats and commenced business yesterday by towing the schooner Venture to sea.

The Norwegian ship Beaconsfield was expected to sail from the Hastings mill for England yesterday. Her cargo consists of 1,055,411 feet of rough lumber valued at $13,491.01.

Steamer Thistle was yesterday discharging 150 tons of coal on Spratt's wharf for the Victoria E. T. & L. Co.

The trip north of the steamer Danube has been postponed for a week or so.

The steamer Transfer had her smoke stack removed yesterday.

Steamship Empress of Japan sails for the Orient to-morrow.

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STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

The Market Has an Upward Tendency and Closes With Higher Prices.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The industrial stocks still lead the share market in point of activity and the advance in sugar was the real feature, moving up from 73⅛ to 80⅝ on dealings of 44,300 shares. The stock was in brisk demand throughout. It appears that there has been a material increase in the "short" interest of late, owing to a belief that the placing of sugar on the free list would cause a break in the price of the stock. Washington as well as local operators sold heavily; but the expected break did not come; in fact certain operators, when they became aware of the extent of the short interest, made up a little pool to squeeze the "bears." The latter were quite desperate to-day, and resorted to unusual methods to check the rise. Chicago Gas and Lead were strong, the former rising ¾ to 66¼; Lead, common, 1½ to 29⅛, and the preferred 1½ to 76¼. Whiskey, while firm, made no gain for the day. General Electric lost ¼ per cent. The railway list was held in check early in the day, St. Paul being rather weak, falling ¾ to 38⅝ The loss in gross earnings of over $530,000 for January naturally had an unfavorable effect. The strength of the industrials finally turned the whole market in an upward direction, and speculation left off strong with prices anywhere from ¼ to 2¼ per cent. higher than yesterday. Closing bids: Atchison & Santa Fe, 11⅞; Burlington & Quincy, 76⅝; Canada Southern, 57; Canadian Pacific, 71½; Central Pacific, 12½; Chicago, Columbus & Cincinnati, 38¼; Delaware & Lackawanna, 165½; Erie, 15⅝; Wells Fargo, 123; Great Northern, preferred, 102½; Lake Shore, 127½; Louisville & Nashville, 46½; Missouri Pacific, 23¾; New York Central, 101½; New England, 11⅝; North American 3⅞; Northern Pacific, 4⅝; Northern Pacific, preferred, 17½; Northwestern, 104; Oregon Navigation, 20; Oregon Improvement, 12½; Pacific Mail, 17½; Reading, 20⅛; Rock Island, 67¾; Southern Pacific, 23⅜; St. Paul, 59; Texas Pacific, 8½; Union Pacific, 22¾; Western Union, 84⅝.

BONDS OF BROTHERHOOD.

The A. O. U. W. to Build Themselves a Handsome Three-Story Brick and Stone Edifice.

Events Among the Various Organizations for the Past and Coming Weeks.

The event of the week among the societies was the charity ball given by the Knights of Pythias, when the Sir Knights filled the double duty of being gallant and philanthropic at the same time. The occasion was an unqualified success. This week marks a new era in the history of the A. O. U. W. in this Province, inasmuch as that progressive body has decided to build a home of its home. There is no doubt that the building will be a credit to the organization. The design is from the pencil of Mr. Thomas Hooper, architect, and the edifice will be located on Yates street, just above Blanchard. It will be a three-story brick and stone building, forty-four feet wide and 115 long. The society will have, in addition to their regular apartments, a large hall capable of seating over 800 persons.

MATTERS PYTHIAN.

Victoria division No. 2, U. R., K. of P., meet next Thursday evening in Castle hall at 8 o'clock, when all members are requested to attend in full dress. Several candidates will be initiated, after which the election and installation of officers for the ensuing term will be held.

Sunset lodge, No. 10, conferred the rank of Knight on one candidate Tuesday.

Victoria lodge, No. 17, met Thursday evening and conferred the Knight rank on four applicants. The rank of Page will be conferred at the next meeting.

Far West lodge, No. 1, disposed of considerable important business Friday evening.

Past Chancellor Ackerman, of New Westminster, Sir Knight Herald W. P. Smith, and Sir Knight Thos. Deasy left for San Francisco on Friday evening to attend the fire chiefs' convention and the Midwinter Fair.

ODDFELLOWSHIP.

Acme lodge, No. 14, I.O.O.F., held their regular meeting on Monday evening at Castle hall, Broad street. One candidate was initiated, and a brother was instructed in the third degree. A pleasant half hour was spent with the Social club, with a selection of songs and recitations. There will be work in the initiatory and second degree on Monday evening. Sojourning brothers cordially invited.

Fernwood lodge, C.O.O.F., held its regular meeting Friday evening, at the Oddfellows hall, Spring Ridge. Many visitors were present, amongst others B. G. Bro. Tagg, of Dauntless, and Bro. Hanna, of Pacific, Vancouver, who were received with the usual ceremonies. Under routine of business was the reception of two propositions for membership, also the initiation of one candidate. After the ordinary lodge business degree work was proceeded with, when two candidates were initiated. On the first regular meeting night in March the lodge will devote itself to degree work; at the same meeting the purple degree will be conferred, at which every Past Grand is required to be present. At the next meeting of the lodge, on the 16th inst., a very important initiation will take place, also Bro. Dr. Ernest Hall will resume his course of lectures on First Aid. Visitors and brethren are cordially invited.

FORESTRY.

Court Vancouver, A.O.F., will meet to-morrow evening, when one candidate will be initiated.

The regular meeting of the Juvenile court will be held next Tuesday evening.

Court Northern Light meets Thursday.

I. O. G. T.

Triumph lodge No. 16, I.O.G.T., Esquimalt held their usual meeting last Thursday. Two candidates were initiated. The following officers were installed for the ensuing quarter: C. T., Bro. Bainbridge; V. T., Sis. Alice Doran; Sec., Bro. Wildey; F. Sec., Bro. Phillips; Treas., Sis. Bainbridge; Chap., Bro. Newbigging; Marshal, Sis. Annie Doran; G., Sis. B. A. Muir; Sentl., Bro. Lynch; A.S., Sis. Isbister; D. M., Bro. Clayton; P.C.T., Sis. Jenkins.

S. OF ST. G.

To-morrow evening the Sons of St. George will hold a combined meeting in St. George's hall, when the election of officers for the ensuing term will take place. Sojourning brethren also welcome.

L. O. L.

Premier lodge No. 1,610 held its regular meeting on Friday evening last, there being a good attendance. It was decided to send a letter of condolence to Bro. Bradley, condoling with him on the death of his wife.

STAGELAND.

Fanny Rice This Week in Her Latest and Most Popular Programme.

A Second Season of Opera—Salvini's Fall Engagement—Notes and Gossip.

THE announcement that Fanny Rice and her excellent comedy company will be seen here at the Victoria Theatre on Friday and Saturday evenings next, February 9 and 10, should be sufficient to draw out two of the largest audiences of the season. Although this is Miss Rice's first visit as a star, her fame has preceded her. Her three years' engagement as prima donna of the Carleton Opera Company is well remembered, and her three seasons at the New York Casino, during which she played the part of Nadjy in the comic opera of that name, nearly four hundred consecutive times, gave her a lasting reputation. Her success as a star in "A New Jolly Surprise" has been phenomenal. The merry little actress has just finished a month's engagement in San Francisco, where she played to crowded houses all the time, and she will present here precisely the same programme which made such a hit there. On Friday evening "A Jolly Surprise" will be preceded by the one-act operetta by Offenbach entitled "A Little Peacemaker," and on Saturday evening she will present her new comedy-farce "Miss Innocence Abroad." This play is translated from an exceedingly clever Palais Royal farce-comedy, and while the naughtiness of the French has been excised, none of the lines have lost their cleverness. Situation follows situation in which the players are involved in a perplexity as wild and mirth-provoking as in the "Comedy of Errors." Miss Rice will sing all of her latest popular successes, including "It takes a girl to do it every time," "Oh Sophia," "What a fellow will do for a girl," and "Oh, Marguerite." The sale of seats opens to-morrow at Jamieson's.

Negotiations are in progress between Alexandre Salvini and the management of The Victoria for a season of romantic drama in November. Mr. Salvini wants to play here but one night; Manager Jamieson is determined that the engagement shall extend over two or three nights and a matinee.

It is quite probable that the Carleton opera company will sing an engagement at The Victoria during March, "Nanon" and "Fra Diavola" being included in the operas presented.

A benefit to Mr. W. M. Chapman and Miss Blanche Brown is to be given at the Theatre Royal on Wednesday evening next.

"The Spider and The Fly" is to be seen here on the 20th and 21st instant.

"Patti Rosa," the queen of soubrettes, is to charm Victorians again on February 24.

Sutton's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company closed a profitable engagement here last evening. The show was big.

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Messrs. Brayshaw & Dargarno have much pleasure in announcing that they have leased for a number of years the premises lately occupied by J. F. Beck & Co. and R. Ray, corner of Broughton and Gordon streets, Victoria, as carriage builders and horseshoers, and by strict attention to the trade in all its branches hope to secure a share of public patronage. Jobbing of every description turned out in first class style. Horses carefully and scientifically shod. All work guaranteed. ja20-3m

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Carriage Builders and General Blacksmiths, under the firm name of Dempster & McLaughlin, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by P. W. Dempster, who will discharge all the liabilities, and is entitled to receive all the assets of the firm.
Dated at Victoria this 31st day of January, 1894. P. W. DEMPSTER.
L. S. McLAUGHLIN.
Witness—H. MURRAY. fe2 3t

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The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company are building their through line from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, where the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts will be situated. It is expected that this line will be opened in a few weeks.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

ROBT. IRVING, TRUSTEE,
VICTORIA, B.C.

MUNICIPAL ACT, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria I shall apply for leave to transfer my license to sell fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail on the premises situated at No. 109 Government street, known as the "Delmonico Restaurant and Hotel," in the said City of Victoria, to William G. Stevenson, of the said city.
fe2 30t E. ESCALET.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to us to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Bee Hive Saloon, situated on the northeast corner of Broad and Fort streets, in the city of Victoria, to J. Cook. G. M. IRVING,
fe2 J. COOK.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer of the license now held by Isaac Ives to Joseph H. Brown and Isaac Ives, to sell by retail spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Albion Hotel, situated on Herald street, in the city of Victoria.
Dated February 2nd, 1894.
fe2 JOSEPH H. BROWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer to Henry M. Fox of the license now held by Joseph H. Brown and Henry M. Fox, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Caledonia Saloon, situated at the south east corner of Cormorant and Store streets, in the City of Victoria. HENRY M. FOX.
February 1, 1894. fe2

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the business of general merchants, at Wellington, under the firm name of "E. Cook & Co.," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Simon Leiser, who will discharge all the liabilities and is entitled to receive all the assets of the firm.
Dated at Victoria, this 26th day of January, 1894.
HELENA COOK,
MOSES LENZ,
GUS. LEISER,
SIMON LEISER.

I have this day admitted Mr. Moses Hamburger as a partner in my business at Wellington, which will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of Leiser & Hamburger.
Dated at Victoria this 26th day of January, 1894.
ja27-1mo SIMON LEISER.

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
JOHN IRVING, Manager
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Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

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RULING PASSION OF THE WIVES OF SOME GREAT STATESMEN.

Mrs. Bland Often Wields the Scrubbrush. Mrs. Gibson Milks the Cow—Mrs. Carlisle Is a Connoisseur In Finance—Mrs. Peffer's Hobby Is Woman's Rights.

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The wives of the nation's rulers who reside in Washington, notwithstanding their reputed sagacity in public affairs, are noted for those essentially feminine attributes which are in nowise connected with statesmanship, and which are frequently alluded to in colloquial parlance as "fads."

Mrs. Bland, for instance, the wife of the famous free silver orator, has a fad that cannot fail to command the respect

MRS. BLAND WITH THE SCRUBBRUSH.

and admiration of the nation. Mr. Bland, who is known in private and domestic circles to have somewhat of a disregard for the conventional cuspidor, is fond of dilating upon his wife's veneration for the scrubbrush. In outward appearance there seems to be nothing compatible between the pretty, dark eyed senator's wife and a big tub full of soapsuds with a floating sponge and a hard bristled scrubbrush, as Mr. Bland says there is.

On the same authority, which is certainly a good one on silver coinage and equally important matters, it is said that Mrs. Bland can retire gracefully from the piano or from a profound discussion on political economy participated in by the distinguished statesmen of the capitol, and away to some obscure corner of the garret or perched upon some lofty pantry shelf she may be traced, indulging in that housewifely virtue which many people believe will take all women to heaven—it is so near godliness.

If there is one subject on which Mrs. John DeWitt Warner is more enthusiastic than any other it is her solution of the servant girl problem. Mrs. Warner ought certainly to be taken into the diplomatic service, for she says she has never had any difficulty in managing her servants. She doesn't know what it is to be informed that "this is a free country, where servant girls is just as good as anybody else and won't stand no imposition." In other words, Mrs. Warner is in the habit of bringing a whole colony of colored help, male and female, with her to New York from Washington each year. She distributes colored help among all her friends and employs a corps of maids, waitresses and cooks for her own use, as she is accustomed to entertain lavishly during the summer at her country home in Ithaca.

This is what she says for the benefit of the wives, cooks and mothers of the nation: "I find that colored servants hired at intelligence offices in Washington are much more competent and obliging than the run of imported white help. If two girls or men are hired together, there will never be any difficulty in retaining them. Most of the servants obtained at the capital are trained to the needs of Washington society, and I find that even a new cook will surprise me by her delicious cakes, fruit preparations, ices, and so forth. They seldom need any teaching, which advantage is seldom to be found in hiring servants of the various nationalities in the north. I do not think that the negro servant could possibly be improved upon."

Mrs. Senator Charles H. Gibson of Maryland has a fad that is unquestionably shared by thousands of her countrywomen. It is almost too closely allied with nature and art to be vulgarly termed a fad. It should be called the "farming instinct." Mrs. Gibson is hand-

MRS. CARLISLE DISCUSSING FINANCE.

some, wears jaunty tailor made gowns that bespeak a $50 fit right on the surface of them, and with four-in-hand ties, jeweled studs and a proud, faultless carriage looks like the crack horsewoman that she is. She likes horses, farming, and cows and is very much averse to protection, whether in political economy or elsewhere. Mrs. Gibson was asked to discuss her hobbies. About farming she said: "I own a lovely farm on the shores of Chesapeake bay. It is known as Ratcliffe Manor and has been in my family for many years. There is a peach orchard of several hundred trees on the estate, and I send my peaches to Baltimore to the canneries every year."

About protection she said: "I raise wheat in large quantities and get only 67 cents a bushel for it. Scandalous! It has all been on account of that McKinley tariff. Protection makes us pay all sorts of fabulous prices for imports and lowers the prices of our own products." About horses and cows she said: "I have a large grazing area and own several cows which are my especial delight. Horses? Well, I guess! I am fonder of driving than of any other pastime, and I remain out in the country all the year round, with the exception of the short season that I am compelled to stay in Washington, in order to be near my horses and cattle and farming interests generally."

Mrs. Secretary Carlisle's fads are of a highly intellectual character. It is well known in Washington that her favorite intellectual diversion during the present administration is discussing the finances of the country. Mrs. Carlisle is surrounded at all times by a rare and glorious atmosphere of statesmanship. She hears in her elegant home discussions of everything that science and politics have revealed concerning finance and political economy. Learned and eloquent cabinet officers, impressive diplomats and grand old senators with years of legislative distinction are accustomed to pour forth their oracular utterances at the table where Mrs. Carlisle presides.

Mrs. Senator Walthall denied that she had any fads whatsoever. When questioned about cookbooks and certain recipes she is alleged to have contributed to certain journals, she confessed to a weakness for the culinary art, but modestly declined to furnish any of her favorite recipes for publication. In fact, she absolutely refused to discuss her kitchen range or any of its celebrated appurtenances. Her formulas for angel cake may, notwithstanding, be found in back numbers of Mrs. Logan's magazine, which is now extinct. Mrs. Walthall has a habit that is so unusual to womankind that it is certainly eligible to a place among the notable fads of women. It is a total disregard of the fashions. "Do you know," she said, "I never could see why some women are so fond of fashions. I expect I am a perfect guy in the matter of dress. When I have a dress made, I don't notice half the time whether it fits me or not. I don't even look in the mirror before I go out in the street. But don't quote me as saying that," she added nervously, "or everybody will look to see if I have my things on straight hereafter."

Mrs. Geary, wife of the author of the Chinese exclusion bill, talked at considerable length about her fad. She has had it photographed in the form of six handsome children. The fads are pictured in a photographic procession, which is meant to illustrate that the children were born in mathematical order, there being but 14 months between them. The babies look like a row of peas in the shell. They all have banged

MRS. GEARY'S INTERESTING FADS.

hair, full red cheeks, and big, round black eyes, like beads. They succeed admirably in excluding all other fads.

Mrs. Senator Bate of Tennessee is devoted to the "divine art." She says she never meddles in politics and spends most of her time at her piano studying the German composers.

Mrs. Crisp, wife of Speaker Crisp, has been unfortunate enough to lose her fad. It was her dear old antebellum "mammy." The recent death of mammy, who has always called her "honey," almost prostrated the distinguished southern lady. No one who has not suffered from the cruel reverses of the late war can understand the devotion of those faithful slaves, who, after the law of might and bloodshed had said that they were free, still remained with their old masters and shared all their hardships with them. "Mammy" had nursed every one of her honey's seven children, and when the fate of war deprived them of their home on an aristocratic southern estate, and a succession of misfortunes and deprivations followed, it was always mammy who smoothed the troubled brow of Mrs. Crisp. When mammy became sick years afterward and needed some one to care for her, it was Mrs. Crisp who watched by her bedside until she died. Mammy's only daughter was her legacy to the mistress she had loved.

"Woman suffrage" is declared to be the fad of Mrs. Senator Peffer. According to Mrs. Peffer, who is a keen observer, "Kansas is the cleanest, best governed state in the Union, because it has white ribbon legislation and women municipal authorities." When asked about her personal exercise of the franchise, she said: "I never voted but once, and then I voted for the wrong man—that is, the man who turned out to be the poorest candidate. I did it because he was a friend of my family."

Mrs. Sayers of Texas, who is a beauty and a favorite of Washington society, is feverish on the subject of the brush and palette. Of course she has painted some pretty pictures. When asked to discuss painting as her well known fad, she said she had done considerable scenery in oil and had indefinable aspirations in the line of portraiture. She has painted several portraits of members of her family and is now engaged in doing one of a relative, which she is going to keep secret until it is finished. One of Mrs. Sayers' strongest ambitions is to retire from the world and live in an obscure and uninteresting fashion, after the custom of grand traditional artists who used to starve for inspiration. Nobody in Washington will let her have her wish, so she just goes on making pictures of them all and forms a pretty picture herself at all the notable society events in Washington. LILLIAN DE GROFF.

PASTORS AND PEOPLE.

The Bishop's Addresses to Men—Dr. Campbell to Discuss "Capital Punishment."

Calvary Church's New Pastor—Popular Service of Sacred Song.

At Christ Church Cathedral this afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Bishop will deliver a special address to men, of whom it is expected there will be a large attendance, as these addresses, given on the first Sunday of each month, and of which to-day's is the third, are of much practical benefit and full of interest. The regular services for to-day, in the various churches, are as below:

Quinquagesima Sunday.

Christ Church Cathedral, Church Hill—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., matins, Holy Communion and sermon; 4 p.m., address to men only by the Bishop; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon.

St. James' church, James Bay—Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, pastor; usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. John's church, Douglas and Fisgard streets—Rev. Percival Jenns, rector; usual services throughout the day.

St. Barnabas' church, Cook street and Caledonia avenue—Rev. George W. Taylor, pastor; usual services throughout the day.

St. Saviour's church, Victoria West—Rev. D. W. Barber, pastor; Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; regular services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; special children's service at 3 o'clock.

St. Mark's church, Boleskine road—Rev. W. H. P. Arden, pastor; usual services throughout the day.

St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill—Rev. J. W. Flinton, pastor; usual services.

Church of Our Lord (RE.), Humboldt street—Services as usual throughout the day. Preachers: Morning, the Bishop, subject: "The Observance of Lent; evening, Rev. G. C. King, subject: "The Holy Spirit a Comforter."

King's road Mission, corner of Third street—Service at 11 a.m., Rev. G. C. King preaching; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's (R.C.) cathedral, Blanchard and View streets—Usual services throughout the day. Next Wednesday being Ash Wednesday, there will be special services on that day.

Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora avenue and Quadra street—Rev. Solomon Cleaver, M.A., pastor. Services throughout the day as usual, the pastor preaching morning and evening; evening sermon the first of a series on "Moses."

Centennial church, Gorge road—Rev. Joseph Hall, pastor. Usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

James Bay church, Menzies street and Michigan—Rev. E. Robson, pastor. Morning subject: "The Forward Movement;" evening, "The Church and Social Questions."

Methodist church, Victoria West—Rev. George H. Morden, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning sermon by Mr. Joseph Adams, subject, "Despondency and its Results;" evening, by the pastor, "Making God Weary."

Herald Street Mission—Chinook service at 2:30 p.m. and evangelistic service, in English, at 7 o'clock.

Esquimalt—Services, with sermon, at 10:30 a.m., Rev. George H. Morden preaching.

First Presbyterian church, Pandora avenue and Blanchard street—Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor, will occupy the pulpit at both services, his subject in the evening being "Capital Punishment; Should it be Abolished?" Mr. J. G. Brown, by request, will sing "Eternity, Where?"

St. Andrew's church, Douglas and Broughton streets—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. J. M. Douglas preaching at both services.

Central church, Pandora avenue and Broad street—Rev. P. McF. Macleod, pastor; services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Pastor's Bible class in the lecture hall at 3 o'clock.

St. Paul's church, Victoria West—Rev. D. MacRae, pastor; usual services throughout the day.

Cedar Hill, East Fernwood and Spring Ridge—Rev. A. Chisholm, pastor. Services as usual throughout the day.

The pastoral committee of Calvary church have decided to extend a call to Rev. J. Van Sickel, of Paisley, Ont., Rev. Mr. Gates, of St. John, N.B., having declined the invitation. The congregation of Calvary church have also arranged to open a mission on the Burnside road, of which Mr. W. Marchant will take charge. The opening services will be held next Sunday.

Calvary Baptist church, Herald and Blanchard streets—Rev. W. E. Pritchard, of Olympia, at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m.

Emmanuel church, North Chatham street and Fernwood road—Rev. P. H. McEwen, pastor. Services as usual at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; song service in the evening.

Christadelphian hall, 47½ Government street—Lecture at 7 o'clock; subject, "The second coming of the Lord a visible personal return to the earth."

Omineca hall, Oriental avenue—Usual services of the Believers throughout the day.

The Theosophical Society will meet as usual at 212 View street at 8 o'clock.

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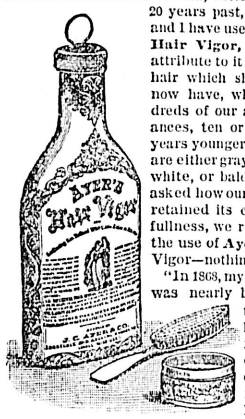

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TENDERS.

War Department Contracts.

Notice is hereby given that separate tenders are required for the contracts enumerated below for Transport by Land and Water in connection with the Esquimalt Defence Works:

No. 1 Contract—Transport by Land.
No. 2 Contract—Transport by Water.

Forms of tender, with conditions of contract and further information can be obtained at the Royal Engineer Office, Work Point Barracks, Victoria, B.C., on any week day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. up to the 15th February, 1894.

The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

H. H. MUIRHEAD,
Major R. E.,
Commanding Royal Engineer,
Esquimalt, B.C.

Royal Engineer Office,
Work Point Barracks,
Victoria, B.C., 3rd February, 1894. fe3

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received on or before 5 p.m. of Friday, February 9th, for the erection and completion of a brick and stone building for the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS HOOPER, Architect,
fe3-3t Over Spencer's Arcade.

RE MECHANICS' LIEN ACT.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that we the following persons respectively who claim a lien for work bestowed by us on the logs now lying in Cowichan Lake and cut for Daniel McIntyre, and the amount of whose liens respectively is set opposite our respective names, and is due to each of us from the said Daniel McIntyre, will on the 17th day of February, 1894, at the Quamichan Hotel, Duncan's, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, proceed to sell the said logs or so many thereof as shall be sufficient to realize our said liens respectively:

J. McFadden	$ 15 10	J. D. Mikinson	$140 45
J. S. McLeod	168 55	Joe Allard	43 85
R. Brown	98 00	N. O'Connell	27 50
M. McKinnon	158 70	D. Bower	21 90
M. J. Campbell	163 70	L. Bolia	38 20
R. Brotherton	80 60	R. Morrison	222 30
P. Fraser	158 90	W. Bell	25 95
N. McPherson	130 60	George Clay	77 35
H Anderson	56 75	J. McFadden	154 15
Geo. Foss	83 85	D. Cameron	14 00
R. Perkett	25 95	A. Duncanson	221 00
H. Hadden	37 40	Chas. McKean	52 00
J. King	22 65	G. Poltier	11 25
J. Sly	41 95	W. Fife	17 65
J. Feeley	34 35	H. Glazier	134 41
H. Frank	129 50	I. P. Galbraith	99 00
H. C. McLeod	108 60	J. McGarry	51 65
M. Quinn	20 85	O. Graham	341 95
N. Nelson	298 40	S. Eagan	110 90
M. Brennan	76 40	J. Lamont	25 15
J. Dineen	37 80	Jumbo (Chinaman)	138 00
Ed. Nicholson	34 60	H. Peterson	137 70
Abe Mayea	100 00	C. Ferrain	36 20
H. M. Cade	80 5	Nap. Boutin	144 85
A. Newhouse	36 00		

The said logs are marked twice on each end with each of the following marks: H 4 (a circle H and a circle 4)

Dated January 30th, 1894.

DAVIE POOLEY & LUXTON,
Solicitors for the above named claimants.
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The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1891.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that we, Daniel McIntyre and Phil Chapman Butts, Assignee for the benefit of creditors of the said Daniel McIntyre, who claim a lien for money, skill and materials bestowed upon 7,538,750 feet of logs now lying in the North Arm of Cowichan Lake, Vancouver's Island, in the Province of British Columbia, by the said Daniel McIntyre, for the sum of $13,356 65, being a balance due to the said Daniel McIntyre by Amos Jay Hughitt, of Genoa, Vancouver's Island aforesaid, for such moneys, skill and materials bestowed upon said logs, will on the 17th day of February, instant, at the Quamichan Hotel, Duncan's, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, proceed to sell the said logs, or so many thereof as shall be sufficient to realize the amount of said lien.

The said logs are marked twice on each end with each of the following marks: H 4 (a circle H and a circle 4).

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1894.

DANIEL McINTYRE,
PHIL CHAPMAN BUTTS,
Assignee for Benefit of Creditors of Daniel McIntyre. fe3-12t

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislature of British Columbia, on behalf of the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, Limited, for a Private bill changing the name of the Company to the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, consolidating the Acts and By-laws under which the Company exists and declaring and defining the powers and privileges of the Company.

G. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Dated this 27th day of December, 1893.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to His Honor The Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have the title of the National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, changed as follows: Instead of National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, the title to be the Victoria Electric Railway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability.

G. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Victoria, Dec. 28, 1893. de29-3m

NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the first day of February, 1894.

Private Bills must be presented on or before Thursday, the eighth day of February.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1894.

THORNTON FELL,
ja3 Clerk of the House.

No. 218.

BY-LAW.

To expropriate certain real property for the purpose of diverting and improving a portion of Oak Bay Avenue, being a public street situate within the City of Victoria.

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to expropriate and the said Corporation hereby expropriates, for the purpose of diverting and improving a portion of Oak Bay Avenue being a public street situate within the City of Victoria, all that piece or parcel of land being part of Lot 31 of a subdivision of sub-lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Section 75, Victoria District, which said piece or parcel of land is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 2 of said sub-division; thence southerly across lot 31 on a production of the line between lots 2 and 3, forty feet, more or less, to the north line of Oak Bay Avenue; thence westerly along the north line of Oak Bay Avenue fifty-three feet, more or less, to the south-west corner of said lot 2; thence north-easterly along the line between lots 2 and 31, twenty-nine feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, and containing by admeasurement five hundred and fifty-six square feet more or less.

2. It shall be lawful for the Corportion to enter upon, expropriate, break up, take or use the said property without the consent of the owner thereof, subject to the restrictions mentioned in sub-section (107) of section 101 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

3. This by-law may be cited as "The Oak Bay Avenue Expropriation By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 20th day of December, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council, the 29th day of December, 1893.

[L S] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any section thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
ja6 C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The Citizens' Relief Committee, appointed at the public meeting held on Monday, the 29th January, 1894, at the Board of Trade Rooms, earnestly request all employers of labor to inform them, either by letter or personally, between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon, or 3 and 5 p.m. at the City Hall, of the number of laborers they may be able to employ at the daily wage of $1.00.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,
ja31 Hon. Secretary.

The Citizens' Relief Committee.

The Unemployed are requested to register at the office of the above Committee in the City Hall, between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon, or 3 and 5 p.m.

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NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 2 Pass'r. Daily	No. 4 Pass'r. Sat.	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 1 Pass'r. Daily	No. 3 Pass'r. Sat.
A.M.	P.M.		P.M.	P.M.
De. 8.00	De. 2.00	Victoria	Ar. 12.24	Ar. 5.30
8.01	2.04	Russells	12.20	5.26
8.14	2.14	Esquimalt	12.10	5.16
8.29	2.29	Colwood	11.55	4.51
8.39	2.39	Langford	11.45	4.41
8.44	2.44	Goldstream	11.40	4.36
9.34	3.36	Summit Siding	10.50	3.46
9.44	3.46	Shawnigan Lake	10.40	3.31
9.57	4.01	Cobble Hill	10.27	3.21
10.07	4.11	McPherson's	10.17	3.15
10.12	4.16	Koksilah	10.12	3.06
10.22	4.26	Duncan's	10.02	2.44
10.48	4.48	Somenos	9.36	2.25
11.05	5.05	Chemainus	9.15	1.45
Ar. 11.50		Oyster Bay Siding	De. 8.34	
De. 12.30		Nanaimo	Ar. 8.25	
Ar. 12.34	Ar. 6.00	Wellington	De. 8.10	De. 1.30
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3.30 am	110	Ar f...Victoria....Lv	M	7.30 am

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The Colonist.

SUNDAY, FEBURARY 4, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, Febuary 4, 1894.

Sun rises..... 7:01 a.m. | Sun sets..... 4:51 p.m.
Moon rises.. 7:35 a.m. | Moon sets... 3:43 p.m.
Day of the year—35th.
N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 15m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 1, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	31°	Mean 37°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	33°		
9 a. m..	35°	Highest 41°	5 a.m.—4 N.
1 p. m..	41°		1 p.m.—4 N.E.
p. m..	40°	Lowest 32°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	39		Rain—.00

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
No Sunshine.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

BRITISH COLUMBIA WEATHER.

DONALD, Feb. 3.—16 o'clock—Clear and calm; 5 above.

VERNON, Feb. 3.—16:30 o'clock—Cloudy and light frost.

NAKUSP, Feb. 3.—Weather cloudy, with south winds turning colder; thermometer 20 above.

REVELSTOKE, Feb. 3.—6 p.m.—Cloudy and cool; thermometer 24 above.

LARDEAU, Feb. 3.—Cloudy and cold.

THREE FORKS, Feb. 3.—Cloudy and cold.

NEW DENVER, Feb. 3.—Cloudy and cold.

KASLO, Feb. 3.—Cloudy and mild.

NELSON, Feb 3.—Weather cloudy and mild; starting to snow.

CLINTON, Feb. 3—5 p.m.—Cloudy and fair; light southeast wind; thermometer 27 above; barometer 28 7-10.

SODA CREEK, Feb. 3—6 p.m.—Cloudy; looks like snow: thermometer 3 above zero.

BARKERVILLE. Feb. 3.—6 p.m.—Thermometer, max. 28, min. 13. Snowing.

KAMLOOPS, Feb. 3.—6 p.m.—Part cloudy; light southeast wind; thermometer 30.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. Ernest Hall is back from Vancouver.

J. H. Smith, of Portland, is at the Driard.

F. T. Way, of Seattle, is registered at the Driard.

R. H. Williams, Regina, is a guest at the Oriental.

C. H. Stickels returns to Nanaimo this morning.

A. R. Tufts, of Vancouver, is staying at the New England.

J. H. Pleace, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the New England.

Doctor John Lang has returned home from a professional visit to Comox.

J. H. Falconer and his bride returned home from their wedding tour last evening.

W. H. S. Perkins, president of the Nanaimo Board of Trade, is at the Oriental.

E. Mohun, M. Strouss and J. E. Crane, returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

W. Ewing and wife returned to Ontario yesterday, intending to reside there in future.

C. G. Lomania, wife and child, Vancouver, and H. D. Child, Seattle, are at the Balmoral.

Ald. D. R. Harris and J. C. Brown, M.P.P., were passengers by the Premier yesterday evening.

Miss Lizzie Workman was a passenger for San Francisco by the last direct steamer, on a month's visit to the Midwinter Fair.

W. J. Gallagher, of the Nanaimo Telegram, is in the city with Mrs. Gallagher; he is staying at the New England.

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THE PRECIOUS MINERALS.

The Supreme Court Averse to Hearing the Case Stated to Determine Possession.

Their Lordships Advise That a Suit Should Be Instituted in Ordinary Form.

The case stated between the Attorney-General of British Columbia and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, to determine the ownership of the precious metals in the company's lands, was called when the full bench of the Supreme court met yesterday morning, there being present Chief Justice Sir Matthew Begbie and Justices Crease, Walkem and McCreight. The Attorney-General appeared on behalf of the Crown, and Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for the company.

Sir Matthew Begbie said it appeared to him that the sort of jurisdiction which the court was called upon to exercise in this case was one which ought to be very sparingly exercised. He thought there could be no appeal from any opinion given by the court on this question and the result might turn out to be very unsatisfactory. If the matter were to be allowed to stand over, without a decision being now asked for, since the gold mining was being carried on the question of ownership was pretty sure to arise in the shape of litigation between the parties. It would be unfortunate if in any such case the hands of members of the court were found to be tied by their own action in this matter.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the right of appeal is given by the statute under which the case had been submitted.

Mr. Justice Walkem stated that the Provincial statute could give no right of appeal to courts regulated by the laws of the Dominion.

Hon. Mr. Davie thought that the matter of appeal to the Supreme court or the Privy Council was not of much moment.

Mr. Justice Walkem said the Chief Justice had expressed his own thoughts and the speaker's too, because as he said it is a most dangerous thing to intervene in such a case. He knew that in a case such as this the Supreme court, following the example of the Attorney-General and the Solicitor-General in England, need give no reason for any opinion expressed, and it seemed that no appeal could be taken because no reason could be canvassed. This court would be considerably embarrassed if in a small case raised by some miner its decision, based on an opinion given in this case, went on to the Supreme court of Canada.

Hon. Mr. Davie said there was much more likelihood of an appeal being taken by the unsuccessful parties in this case, to the Supreme court or to the Privy Council, than in any small case such as mentioned.

Mr. Justice Crease said he felt when the rule was passed permitting such opinions being asked, that it would lead to difficulty, as it appeared to block the right of appeal to higher courts.

Mr. Justice McCreight thought there was no possibility of an appeal to the Supreme court of Canada from any opinion expressed in this court. He did not see that such an opinion would have any binding effect. Suppose the four judges present should decide in one way, and then the owners of the railway lands should apply for an injunction to prevent mining for gold there, or to restrain the gold commissioner from the issue of a license, would any of the judges be bound by the opinion so expressed?

The Chief Justice said although the matter had never been mentioned amongst them, it appeared that the judges were all of one mind; the question to be considered seemed not to be whether the case was likely to be sent to the Privy Council, but whether the Privy Council would open its doors to the case. It was only a decision that could be appealed, not an opinion.

Hon. Mr. Davie said it appeared to be optional whether or not the court should give reasons for its opinion on a case stated. In the liquor license case reasons were given. In the case respecting the precious metals in the railway belt in British Columbia, the Supreme Court of Canada gave reasons, a judgment first being given by Judge Fournier in the Exchequer court, and the Supreme court upholding his judgment. Then the Attorney-General of British Columbia appealed to the Privy Council, and no question was raised as to the procedure.

Mr. Justice McCreight said a dispute between the Dominion and Provincial Governments could not well be cited as a parallel to this case. The E. & N. railway can proceed by petition of right or in many other ways. No doubt a suit would arise before many months. To submit questions that cannot be sent on to appeal is always injudicious.

Mr. Justice Walkem said the act appeared to be designed for the settlement of controversies between administrative bodies. In this instance, however, no contention arises between the Dominion and its provinces.

Mr. Justice McCreight said if an action should arise there would probably be involved in it some neat point which would not be raised in this case. He emphasized the point that the training of a judge fits him to decide on a record rather than on a question.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that it appeared to him that the objections which suggested themselves to the minds of their Lordships relate more to the policy of the statute which gives the right of reference, than to the right of this tribunal to hear it. He thought there could be no question as to that right, whatever argument there might be against the advisability of such a policy. If the Lieutenant-Governor in Council exercised his constitutional right to refer a question, this court was bound to hear it.

The Chief Justice agreed that the court was bound to give effect to the statute.

Mr. Justice McCreight said what was passing through their minds was whether the question could not be raised more neatly by an action in the regular way.

The Chief Justice—It would be so easy for Mr. Dunsmuir to do something to raise a case.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the parties to the case were perfectly willing to have it decided by the opinion expressed by the court.

Mr. Justice McCreight—The losing party in this case might not be so willing after it is over.

Hon. Mr. Davie said quartz mines having been found on the Island it became the duty of the Government to find some way to administer them, but at the outset they found their right challenged, and had come to the court to ascertain what ought to be done.

Mr. Justice Walkem—The Dunsmuirs may take steps to assert their claim.

Hon. Mr. Davie replied that they might or might not. It takes time to prospect, and they might not interfere at all until the value of the mines had been proved. It is the desire of the Government to protect the free miner in this respect.

Mr. Justice Crease said he did not feel inclined to give a judgment which he was not in a position to enforce.

Mr. Justice Walkem said this was a matter respecting the title to probably vast wealth. Speaking for himself, he declared that he should be inclined to flinch from any decision of the kind proposed.

Mr. Justice McCreight said he had been informed that some of the mines in the property in dispute had been bonded. If the ownership were found to be in the Government this would be all right, but if it were found to be in the railway company the persons bonding them ought to be heard in the case, as provided for by the act, because the bonding would then go for nothing.

Mr. Justice Walkem said he would rather go upon the other ground, as to whether it was desirable, in view of the peculiar circumstances, to express an opinion.

Hon. Mr. Pooley said if a suit were brought by one person against another there might be hundreds of others affected, but their Lordships would not for this reason say that they did not want to decide it.

Hon. Mr. Davie remarked that as he understood it the question here was only as to the advisability of the proceedings, which was not so much for their Dordships as for the parties making the reference.

Mr. Justice Walkem—Understand I do not refuse; I am bound to obey the legislature. I merely express my preference.

Hon. Mr. Pooley—We could not get a stronger opinion in this province than from your Lordships here.

The Chief Justice—Except with the assistance of my brother Drake.

Hon. Mr. Davie—You don't refuse to hear it, but only throw out a suggestion to the parties to bring it some other way.

The Chief Justice—Yes. It is not on the expediency of the act even, but of giving an opinion on a question which may interfere with dealing with a man's rights subsequently raised.

Mr. Justice Walkem pointed out that the judges here were in a different position to those of the courts of appeal in other provinces, in that they had also to act as judges of first instance.

The Chief Justice—All that we say is that it is much wiser not to bring on the question now in this way, but to allow it to be brought on later in a different manner. I presume the only object of the reference is to clear the ground.

Hon. Mr. Davie—Well, it will be better to allow the matter to stand over, in order that the parties may take such steps as may be advisable under the circumstances.

The court then adjourned.

THE POULTRY SHOW.

Additional Special Prizes Presented by Friends of the Association.

The promoters of the exhibition of the Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock association, to open on the 7th inst, are meeting with the greatest encouragement in the preparations, and they have added the following to the long list of special prizes published the other day:

Speed Bros., for best trio of Buff cochins.
R. H. Jamieson, best liver Cocker bitch pup.
W. G. Cameron, best white Leghorn cockerel.
Erskine, Wall & Co., best breeding pen, black Minorcas.
H. L. Salmon, best brown Leghorn cockerel.
H. Saunders, best breeding pen brown Leghorns.
Thomas Shotbolt, best pair black Leghorns.
J. Schl, best pair silver laced Wyandotts.
George Morrison, best pair Bantams.
C. E. Jones, best light Brahma pullet.
F. W. Nolte, best light Brahma cockerel.
Weiler Bros., best pair white Plymouth Rock.
M. R. Smith, best pair Houdans
L Goodacre, best St. Bernard dog.
Dr. J. M. Lefevre, Vancouver.—Best Cocker dog, black.
Dr. W. J. McGuigan, Vancouver. — Best Cocker bitch, black
A. Vowell, Victoria—Best Cocker bitch pup, black.
Dr. George Duncan—Best Cocker dog pup, black.
Dr. G. L. Milne—Best liver Cocker pup dog.
Dr. John Duncan—Best red Cocker bitch pup.
Dr. Hamilton, a cup—For the largest and best display of Cocker spaniels.

H. M. S. GARNET sailed yesterday morning for England, her departure being witnessed by many civilian friends of the crew, who went down to Esquimalt for the purpose. The band of the B.C.B.G.A. also turned out to pay parting musical honors to their friends of the Navy.

MR. W. H. S. PERKINS, president of the Nanaimo Board of Trade, and Mr. J. H. Pleace, a member of the Council of the same body, accompanied by Mr. W. J. Gallagher of the Nanaimo Telegram, waited upon Premier Davie last evening at the Attorney-General's office and presented a petition from the Board of Trade praying the Government to make provision in the estimates for the erection of a new Court house and Government offices for the Black Diamond city. Premier Davie courteously received the deputation and said that the Government were impressed with the necessity for new public buildings at Nanaimo, and see their way clear to make a start on the work this year. Provision would be made in the estimates to be brought down shortly for this purpose.

THE coroner's inquest in the case of the late Mrs. Roberts, of Plumper Pass, will be continued to-morrow, when Dr. Walkem, of Nanaimo, district coroner, will preside. It is understood that the body will be re-exhumed for the purpose of a second view being afforded the jury, and the evidence of Dr. O. M. Jones, who made the post mortem, as well as of witnesses from Mayne Island, will be taken. The steamer Princess Louise, which arrived last evening, brought down as passengers Messrs. F. Murcheson, J.P., William Robson, J.P., W. M. Pike and W. T. Collinson, with Mrs. William Robson. All the parties mentioned have been summoned as witnesses, and the room in which the deceased died has been locked and sealed. A second adjournment will, of course, be necessary, as the result of the chemical analysis cannot be obtained for some days yet. The post mortem has, it is understood, developed the fact that cardiac disease was not the cause of death, and a full and complete investigation is necessary to remove all doubts occasioned by the gossip since the death.

"SPLIT IN THE CABINET."

Rumor of a Difference Between Mr. Gladstone and Lord Rosebery on African Affairs.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Conservative papers publish a rumor of a split in the Cabinet on the question of a continuance of the British protectorate in Uganda, Mr. Gladstone differing with Lord Rosebery.

U. S. Duties on French Wines.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Official communication with the Government of the United States having in view the reduction of duties on French wines, is progressing favorably.

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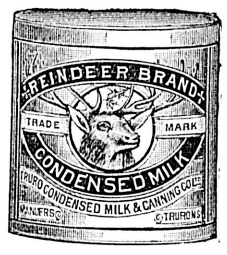

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CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

"Two Days to England."

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Hotel Fire.

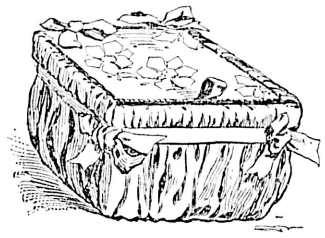
HEPWORTH, Feb. 3.—J. W. Phillip's general store and hotel, occupied by J. Brown, was destroyed by fire this morning with all its contents. Loss heavy; partly insured.

Col. Buell Dead.

BROCKVILLE, Feb. 3.—Col. D. Buell, of this place, was found dead in bed this morning. When he retired last night he was apparently in good health.

A Handkerchief Basket.

Those who have used them say that handkerchief baskets are much more to be preferred than the fancy cases of silk or plush or knitted wool that have been so popular. To make a very convenient one take a common fruit basket, quart size, and pad it thinly with cotton inside and out. That in the bottom is scented heavily. With plain or flowered silk cover the basket. Cut the silk wide enough to lie loosely from the bottom inside over the edges to the bottom out-



side. Catch it loosely in place by stitches through the wood, letting it lie in folds all around the basket. A shirr string all around just under the wooden edge around the basket on the outside will gather it in the proper folds. This is concealed by a narrow ribbon band, with bows on the front corners. Overhand a square of the silk or some other goods neatly around the bottom to cover it and to catch the folds there in place. Cut a piece of pasteboard exactly the size of the bottom and pad it very thinly on one side with scented cotton, covering it plainly with the silk. This bottom piece needs only be laid in, and if it fits will hold the inner side folds of silk nicely in place. Cut another piece of pasteboard exactly the size of the top, rounding the corners so it will fit on perfectly. Pad this also slightly and cover on both sides neatly with silk. Fasten it on the basket with two ribbon bows for straps, and a loop on the opposite or front side to lift it by. If desired, a big bow to match may be laid over the top. A pretty patterned silkoline will do just as well as silk for this purpose. A. I. W.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that the B. C. Southern Railway Company will apply to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the Company; also for power to construct a branch line, commencing at a point on the main line at or near the forks of Michel Creek; thence by way of Michel Creek to Martin Creek.
Dated this 7th December, 1893.
BODWELL & IRVING,
de9 Solicitors for the Applicants.